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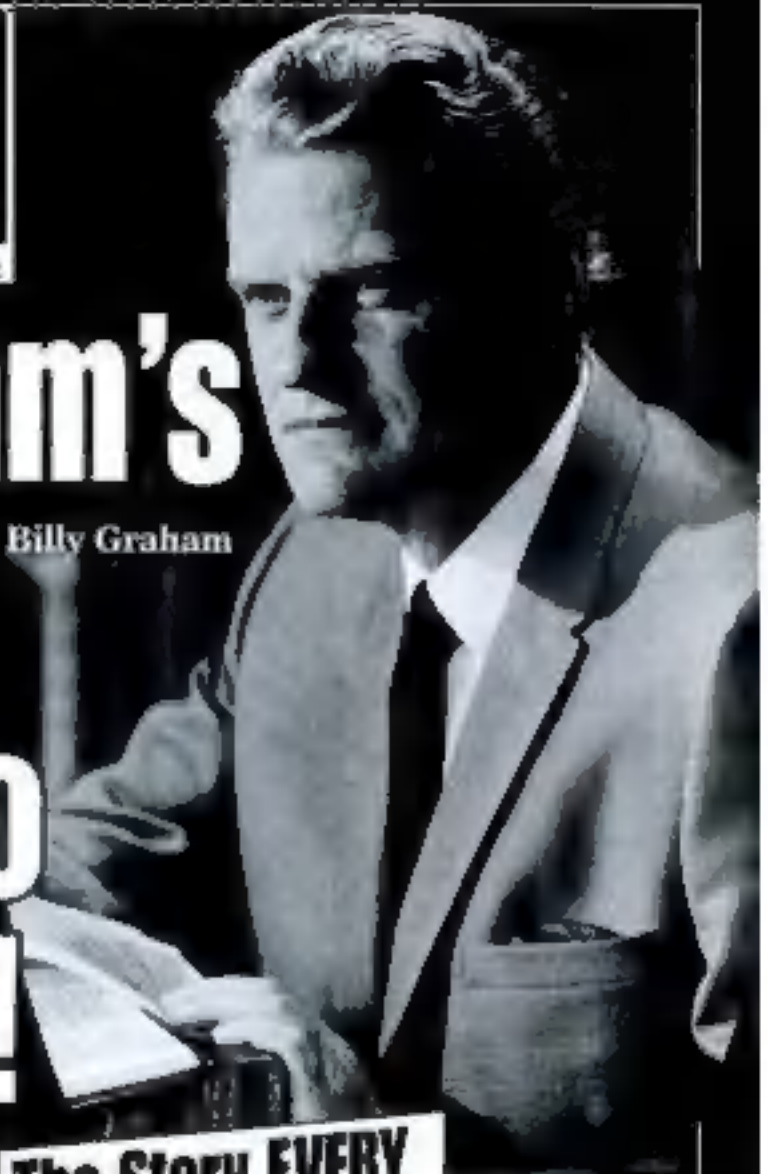

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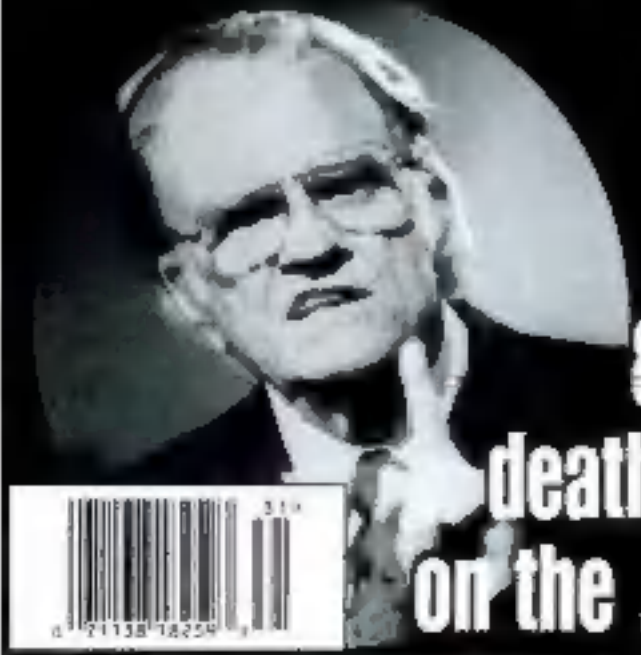

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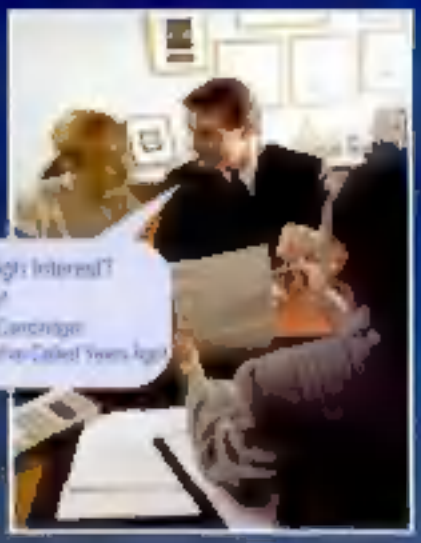

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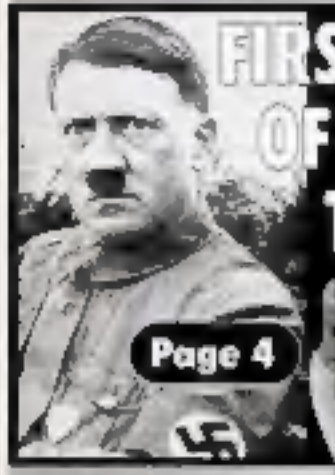

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HITLER'S TEETH!

SECTION of human jaw that experts say belonged to Adolf Hitler.

Look close, folks — this is all that's left of Adolf Hitler's teeth!

The teeth, and a portion of the Fuhrer's lower jaw, were removed by Russian troops when they found the deadly dictator's corpse buried outside his Berlin bunker in 1945. His dental work was used to identify the body.

Since then, the grisly keepsake has been kept under armed guard at the headquarters of Russia's old KGB in Moscow. A photo of the teeth, which are too fragile to put on display, was shown recently as part of a ghoulish Russian art exhibit.

NAZI LEADER Adolf Hitler.

How women can stop ruining their own chances for success

Women don't dream big enough — and so they rob themselves of their chances for the success they deserve, says a psychologist.

They're afraid if they aim too high, they'll jeopardize their chances of finding a husband, or if already married, they fear moving too high will harm their marriage.

"Even the brightest and most ambitious women are in conflict — torn between their career ambitions and their yearning for marriage and family," declared Dr. Matti Gershenfeld.

Their fears are sometimes justified, she said. Straight A female college students are often labeled "uglies," and in the business world, successful women are frequently considered unattractive.

and training, "the women have far more modest goals," she said. "Bright young women aspire to middle management positions, while their male counterparts dream of becoming company presidents."

Women must make "some tough decisions," said Dr. Gershenfeld, who is an adjunct professor at Temple University in Philadelphia and also the president of the Couples Learning Center in Jenkintown, Pa.

"For those who decide a traditional marriage is their No. 1 priority, limiting their career goals may be the wise thing to do.

"On the other hand, women determined to realize their full career potential will have to change their ways . . . they'll have to give their dreams full rein to

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Page 5 Girl!

Beach-loving Alicia Worthy is a Sacramento, Calif., coed and part-time model who adores butterflies, sushi and all things pink. When she isn't hitting the books or striking an eye-popping pose for the cameras, tantalizing Alicia engages in her favorite hobbies — reading and snowboarding.

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THE SEVEN BEST WAYS TO AVOID BEING RAPED!

By GEORGE SANFORD / Weekly World News

BOSTON, Mass. — Rape is a behavior that dates back to the caveman days — and comes as naturally to men as eating or breathing, a pair of evolutionary biologists claim. But women can avoid falling victims to modern-day Neanderthals by following tips from the scientists.

New study reveals some shocking facts!

"In prehistoric times, rape had a significant survival value," explains Dr. Gerard Prendiet, coauthor of a controversial new study on the age-old problem.

"Men who were ugly or unappealing and might otherwise never have reproduced forced women to have intercourse — and thus were able to ensure the continuation of their genetic line.

"The behavior is wired into the genes of modern males — it's instinctive."

Outraged feminists have blasted Dr. Prendiet's suggestion that rape is natural as "sexist tripe."

But he insists that he is not trying to justify rape, only explain it, and hopes understanding of the biological underpinnings of rape "will help women take appropriate countermeasures."

GENETIC expert Dr. Gerard Prendiet.

Here are some steps the scientists recommend:

1 BATHE FREQUENTLY — The female body naturally emits chemicals called pheromones that attract men like bees to honey. Showering thoroughly twice or more a day strips your body of these dangerous "come-and-get-me" chemicals, which men smell unconsciously.

2 DON'T WEAR "MUSKY" PERFUMES — Wearing a perfume that simulates natural sexual scents is like waving a red flag at a bull, the experts warn. Instead, stick with flowery perfumes that tend to mask any natural scents left over after bathing.

3 AVOID SEXUAL POSTURES — Provocative physical poses send signals that go right to the most primitive part of the male brain. "Bending over in public, even if you are touching your toes to exercise at a health club, can trigger a man's rape gene," Dr. Prendiet warns.

4 GET RID OF HIGH HEELS — Walking in a sexually suggestive manner is an invitation to attack. High heels, which exaggerate the feminine sway of the hips, are a woman's worst enemy.

5 AVOID RED LIPSTICK — Most makeup is okay — but creating the appearance of pouty, swollen red lips sends a clear "ready for sex" message directly to a guy's latter ape-man.

6 STOP DYING YOUR HAIR — Men are genetically programmed to rape mainly women, those of childbearing age. So if you're going gray, don't fight it — it's a natural shield against rape.

7 TRAVEL WITH A MAN — "Walking alone at night

Powerful words of inspiration exclusively

DR. ROBERT

7 easy steps

TV EVANGELIST Dr. Robert Schuller says anyone can achieve their lifelong dreams.

Anyone who wants to succeed can do so!

Success may be recovering from surgery or rebuilding your body after an accident.

It may be starting a new life after a torturous experience of rejection and divorce.

It may be pursuing a new career at the age of 65. Whatever it is, you can succeed.

BE HAPPY

Reverend Schuller's recipe for a happy marriage

In my recipe for a happy marriage, you start with the basics — two people who've decided to make a commitment to each other by getting married.

Making that commitment is easy. Keeping it is the part that causes so much trouble and heartache in our society today.

Yet with just a few simple ingredients and some basic instructions, you'll have a successful marriage that delivers all you desire. This recipe has helped me and my wife Arvella reap much happiness in our 51 years of marriage — and it will work for you, too.

● **Switch on your mind.** Make a decision to adopt a positive attitude about marriage. Start over.

Turn off the negatives you feel. Things can improve if you try.

● **Use a loving touch.** Take the time to greet each other with a hug or tender caress.

Arvella and I have never left one another without giving each other a kiss or a hug.

It's a simple way to reaffirm your feelings for each other.

● **Communicate with your spouse.** Dr. Albert Einstein was asked, "What's the secret of your successful marriage?" Einstein replied, "When we got married, we had an agreement.

"I would handle the big issues in our marriage — and my wife would handle all the little details.

"The amazing thing is that there have never been any really big issues."

THEIR MARRIAGE is going strong: Robert and Arvella Schuller.

If you both communicate, you might surprise yourself with how many big issues you can avoid.

● **Learn the art of silence.** There are times when words can hurt a relationship. Be kind. Choose your words carefully.

● **Tune in to your partner.** Try your best to understand the other person and the pressures they face. Let them know you care.

● **Turn problems into possibilities.**

Every marriage is going to have rough spots.

Your job is to turn adversity into strength. When you go through a rough spot together, look for the silver lining.

● **Be loyal.** Loyalty is the key word in any marriage.

By their very nature, loyalty and honesty are essential to any love relationship.

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that spell S-U-C-C-E-S-S

COME OUT ON TOP

The secret to being a winner!

You can be a winner. How? By understanding a simple "secret" shared by peak performers in every field — that success is never-ending and failure is never final.

Success is a continuing process of going through good times and bad, ups and downs, and of learning the ins and outs of life. Even an apparent failure can become an important ingredient in the process of success. An attorney friend of mine, for example, did his best and lost a case. Does that mean the lawyer failed?

No! He learned something important about his courtroom technique that will make him a better attorney and more successful in his career.

Here are three time-tested techniques you can use to become a success:

- Scrutinize your values. Make honesty the key principle of your life. Don't lie, cheat or steal. Live by the rule that your word is your bond — and people will know they can count on you.
- Prioritize your goals. Carefully weigh all the demands being made on you. Assign each demand its own value. Then decide on your primary goal and give it your highest priority.
- Visualize your objectives. Pick out a specific goal. See it in your mind's eye, then picture yourself accomplishing it.

THINK POSITIVE

And the secret of success is found in the letters S-U-C-C-E-S-S!

S — Select your goal.

If you aim at nothing, you'll hit nothing.

The secret of success cannot be found by sitting in an expensive leather chair in a plush office and dreaming your dreams.

The secret of success is to select a goal by finding a need and filling it.

U — Unlock your negative thinking. I talked to a businessman who said, "I've failed, but it's not my fault."

He blamed his failure on everybody else. He attacked the unions, government regulations, the tax structure and the competition.

I had to say to him, in as friendly and yet as firm a manner as I could, "Sir, in the final analysis, you threw in the towel, they didn't."

If you fail, it is because you choose to fail.

C — Chart your course.

You will start to succeed when you chart your way to the top of the mountain.

Make a game plan. Develop a two-year plan, a five-year plan and a 10-year plan.

C — Commit yourself.

Success doesn't just happen.

It requires a genuine and sincere commitment.

The greater the goal, the higher the peak, the riskier the venture, the higher the price to be paid.

E — Expect problems and difficulties.

Every time God gives you His plan, it will appear to be impossible.

However, it will be possible if you take one step forward.

Take that one vital step; move as far as you can.

S — Satisfice yourself.

No one is ever perfect. Be ready to change your style.

"I'd rather be successful than have my own way," I tell my associates. "I'm not on an ego trip. I'm on a success trip." People who never change their minds are either perfect — or stubborn.

S — Stick with it.

You never fail until you say "I quit!" That's the way it is with success!

"Often the road to real success is a bumpy, winding road."

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GIANT DOUBLE ISSUE!

Boys will be boys

SEX-CHANGE

By JEAN LePIERRE, Weekly World News

QUIMPER, France — Patrick and Yannick used to be brothers. Now they're Dominique and Alix, and they're sisters!

The French transsexuals were raised as boys, but when Patrick, the eldest, turned 18, he shocked his mom and dad by asking them to arrange his sex-change surgery.

Then, a few years later, Yannick followed suit and now the two are happy young ladies — and they're thrilled to be sisters.

"I've corrected a mistake of nature," bubbled Dominique, 18, who asked that her family's last name not be used. "It's wonderful to be a woman. At last I feel that I am what God intended for me to be."

And Yannick, now a willowy young lady called Alix, agrees:

"I feel like a woman — it's no mistake." The pair's parents were pretty

AS BROTHERS, Patrick, left, and Yannick at a birthday party for Patrick.

PROUD PARENTS
Maurice and Marie-Pierre with daughters Dominique, middle left, and Alix, middle right.

DOMINIQUE with her brother Mikael. He's not

Scientists developing edible vaccines!

Geneticists are cooking up delicious new ways to fight disease — with vegetables containing edible vaccines!

The new vegetables contain proteins our bodies interpret as viruses, triggering defenses against specific diseases.

"Would you rather eat a candy bar or get a needle?" asks John A. Howard, whose com-

Other laboratories are working on disease-fighting tomatoes, bananas and grains like wheat.

Successful tests have already been performed on lettuce that prevents hepatitis B and potatoes that fight hepatitis and the virus that causes traveler's diarrhea.

Scientists are also investigating edible

— until they want to be girls!

BROTHERS ARE NOW SISTERS!

HAPPY sisters Alix, left, and Dominique.

upset when all this sex switching began. But they have adjusted, they say.

"It happened," said father Maurice, a hospital maintenance supervisor. "I don't have any idea why, but there it is. I'm pleased that Dominique is so happy and that Alix is now happy, too."

Dominique loves wearing sexy clothes and treasures her relationship with a boyfriend, Daniel.

Alix, too, has a boyfriend, a 41-year-old divorced father of two teenaged boys.

Yet, as happy as they are now, the sex-swap sisters still can't forget the years of pain preceding their operations.

Both were effeminate as boys and were tormented by schoolmates.

"I cried all the time," recalled Dominique, who was bullied by other boys. "As soon as I knew what boys and girls were I wanted to be a girl.

"I was very, very romantic. I dreamed of a nice little house and a wonderful husband."

Her brother, who is younger by four years, was suffering, too, but the two youths never discussed their feelings about their gender until Patrick announced he wanted to be Dominique.

"I wanted to be a woman," he told his father on his 13th birthday. And Maurice and the boys' mother Marie-Pierre agreed to support their son.

Soon Patrick was undergoing hormone therapy and preparing for the sex-change surgery that transformed him into lovely Dominique.

Both have beaus and they have never been happier!

"I grew breasts," recalled Dominique, still thrilled by the memory of the longed-for change.

"Every day it seemed that amazing things would happen to me. My skin changed. My hair feels different, too. Now I watch my weight and my waistline. I feel wonderful."

Inspired by his brother's sex change, Yannick begged his parents for help, too.

"My parents said, 'Whatever we did for Dominique, we'll do for you,' and soon I was on the way to fulfilling my dream as Alix."

After the initial shock of their sons' bizarre decision passed, Maurice and Marie-Pierre have rallied to their daughters' side.

The loving parents are even helping them in their battle to be legally designated as women so they can get employment.

One reason the parents are bearing up so bravely may be that they still have one son left — and he doesn't have any interest in changing sex.

"I don't have their problem," said the boy, Mikael, 16, referring to his sisters. "I'd know if I did."

'Tot's incredible!' LOST BABY

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BIZARRE mix-up left tiny Todd Bracken entirely on his own in the vast Canadian wilderness!

Stupid thief gets stuck in doggie door!

MADRID, Spain — Would-be burglar Pedro Cardona thought slipping through a doggie door was the easiest way to break into the home he was about to rob — until the 240-pound thief became wedged in the door!

Police were summoned when

sticking out of the door used by the homeowner's cocker spaniel.

Rescuers were forced to chop the door into pieces to extricate the crook.

He was examined by medics

Church Communion can give you AIDS!

Taking Communion can save your soul — but it can also make you sick as a dog!

People who share a common Communion cup in church expose them-

CRAWLS 5 MILES TO GET HOME!

8-month-old survives trek through bear-infested forest — on his hands and knees!

By RICK TRACY / Weekly World News

PRINCE GEORGE, British Columbia — An 8-month-old baby boy left alone in a remote mountain forest showed up safe and sound two days later — after crawling five miles through the wilds to get back home!

Miracle infant Todd Bracken suffered cuts and bruises but was otherwise unhurt after his 48-hour trek through a dense forest infested with wildcats, bears and other creatures of prey.

And amazingly, the tough tyke's ailing mother Sarah never realized he was missing until he crawled to the front door of the family's Canadian wilderness home in the Cariboo Mountains near here.

"He was hungry, thirsty and filthy as he could be," stunned Sarah recalled. "His shirt and diaper were in shreds and he was very tired, but the poor kid wasn't even crying. He just sat there looking so happy to finally be home."

"I have no idea how he found his way through that forest — I just thank the Lord he did."

Little Todd was accidentally left behind in the forest after divorcee Sarah and her three kids had a picnic there with Sarah's sister Marie and Marie's two children.

"I was starting to feel really sick, so my sister offered to keep Todd at her house for a couple of days until I felt better," said Sarah, 29.

"I didn't see Todd when we got ready to leave so I thought he'd gone home with Marie. But Marie thought I was going to drop him off at her place, since I had all the baby's bottles and extra diapers and stuff in my car."

The unsuspecting mom drove the five miles home with her other children — ages 7 and 10 — as Todd snoozed behind a fallen log back at the picnic spot.

"I felt really rotten and went right to bed after we got home," Sarah said. "I woke up the next morning with a terrible case of the flu. Thank God for my oldest daughter. She cooked and took care of her little sister and me for two days."

The bedridden mom presumed Todd was safe with her sister until her 10-year-old daughter went outside two days later and found him crawling up to the front door.

"His hands and knees were blistered and cut, but other than that he was fine," said the shaken mom.

"We'd only been to that area once before, so I just can't believe he found his way home through all that forest all by himself. When I think of what could have happened out there, I feel like the worst mom in the world.

"But he made it, and now I thank God every day because He guided my little baby home to me."

GRATEFUL mom Sarah Bracken celebrates baby Todd's safe return.

Judge: Is there any reason you could not serve as a juror in this case?

Juror: I don't want to be away from my job that long.

Locate family by their

BOSTON, Mass. — You can tell your kin by sniffing their armpits!

So say researchers who've discovered that families have unique armpit odors because they share the same

hollywood insider

Q I never miss an episode of the cable TV show *Sex and the City* and I love the super-sexy characters played by Sarah Jessica Parker and the others.

In real life, is Sarah a lot like Carrie, the chain-smoking, potty-mouthed sex columnist she portrays?

— Caryn R., Belleville, Ill.

A Sarah, who has a strict no-nude-scenes rule in a lot more prudish than her bed-hopping TV alter ego. Happily married to Gigolo star Matthew Broderick, she says she never had a lot of casual flings when she was single and never [illegible] Foxtrot [illegible] smoking is just an act.

"I smoke fake cigarettes on the show," the curly haired beauty revealed in an interview. "They have no nicotine — they're made of lollipop or something."

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KEEN THERE, DONE THAT: Charlie Sheen

Q Charlie Sheen has a well-publicized history of drug problems and involvement with the sex industry — admitting to being a client of Hollywood Madame Heidi Fleiss.

Didn't he worry that appearing as a pornographer addicted to drugs in the movie *Hatred* [illegible] would hurt his image more?

— Cheryl V., Tampa, Fla.

A Charlie didn't let that worry him. In fact, he said in *Live With Regis and Kathie Lee* that when the producer Emilio Estevez asked him to star in the made-for-cable flick, it was at the urging of President Charlie. He said, "I actually went to play an addict doing real street prostitutes. And I [illegible] I've been [illegible] for the [illegible]."

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SMOKES LETTUCE: Sarah Jessica Parker

Q As a big supporter of the New York City police I was [illegible] heard that Bruce Springsteen sparked a reunion with a song about Amadou Diallo, the guy who was mistakenly shot to rags last year. I thought Bruce, who did Born in the U.S.A., was a hardcore conservative. What gives?

— Norm R., Hempstead, N.Y.

TARGETED BY COPS: Bruce Springsteen

A Bruce's new song [illegible] the police "to shake your Americanism" — reference, to the fact that cops shot the innocent unarmed black man 41 times. It's not a song made with New York's finest in mind, so a reunion concert for a benefit for the singer's concerts. But Springsteen was never quite the right-wing [illegible] he's [illegible] but Born in the U.S.A. was [illegible] drunk anthem — it was [illegible] about a [illegible] and [illegible] unemployment. The [illegible] was embraced by Ronald Reagan and relied as a symbol of American pride — only because the clipper and his pals never really listened to the lyrics.

★ ★ ★

Q I am a huge fan of blond rapper Eminem and I also used to like Vanilla Ice, who was on hot back in the early '90s. Is it true that they are feuding?

— Nathan L., Muncie, Ind.

A Big time! Eminem, whose real name is Marshall Mathers and is also known as Slim Shady, has publicly [illegible] Vanilla Ice, who was the first Caucasian rapper to hit it big. The pissed-off new flavor of the month slammed Vanilla for giving white rappers a bad name. Vanilla responded in Entertainment Weekly, reminding the young whippersnapper that he "paved the way, fool," and rapping, "I'll eat Eminem like snacks for lunch and I'll send him back to Detroit in panties."

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Q A bunch of us saw the Jackie Chan comedy-western *Shanghai Noon* and all thought it was a hoot. Afterward, one of the guys claimed Jackie had a role in the kung-fu classic *Enter the Dragon*. I say no way! Does he really go that far back?

— Kevin G., Hot Springs, Ark.

A Jackie did have a bit role in the 1973 Bruce Lee flick — and he'd already been working in movies for years. Now 46, the Hong Kong native has been in showbiz since childhood. "I was born into a very poor family and my parents sent me to martial-arts school," Jackie said in an interview. "I was very lucky because when I was 8 years old, the director came to our school to pick a child actor and he chose me.

"I started as a small stuntman, then became a [illegible] and [illegible]. Then we [illegible]."

QUIZ MOVIE BRAIN TEASER QUIZ

Can you identify the movie this scene is from? The first correct entry we receive wins TWO Weekly World News T-Shirts!

HINT: This cops and bank robbers film starred, from left to right, Gene Hackman, Estelle Parsons, Warren Beatty, Faye Dunaway and Michael J. Pollard. Look for the answer here next week. Last week's quiz winner: Mister Roberts. Mail entries to: Brain Teaser, Weekly World News, 5401 NW Broken Sound Blvd., Boca Raton, Fla. 33487

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FEAR OF FLYING CURE BACKFIRES!

By ALAN PETERS

TOBOLSK, Russia — Four men tried to cure a friend's fear of flying by taking him up in a small plane and wound up behind bars — after their pal panicked, opened the door and jumped 4,000 feet to his death!

Frightened man jumps from plane at 4,000 feet and dies!

The splattered remains of 27-year-old Ivan Kolov were found on a hillside near here, a day after his leap from a twin-engine plane.

"The victim's friends may have had good intentions but that does not absolve them of responsibility for his death," Police Inspector Mikhail Dreyan told reporters.

Officials said the four men were being held on suspicion of kidnaping and murder pending a full investigation into the bizarre tragedy.

According to Inspector Dreyan, Kolov had an intense fear of flying and it had begun to interfere with his career as a civil engineer who was required to travel extensively.

"Kolov's friends decided to do him a favor and help him get over his fear," Inspector Dreyan said.

"They thought if they could just get him up in a plane, he would relax and be all right.

During a party several of Kolov's friends, including pilot Alexei Industsky, laced Kolov's drinks with a potent sedative.

Late in the early morning hours after Kolov had passed out, Industsky and his pals carried the unconscious man to a car and drove him to an airstrip on the outskirts of town.

Shortly before sunrise, his friends strapped Kolov, who was still unconscious, into the [illegible] and took off with Industsky at the controls.

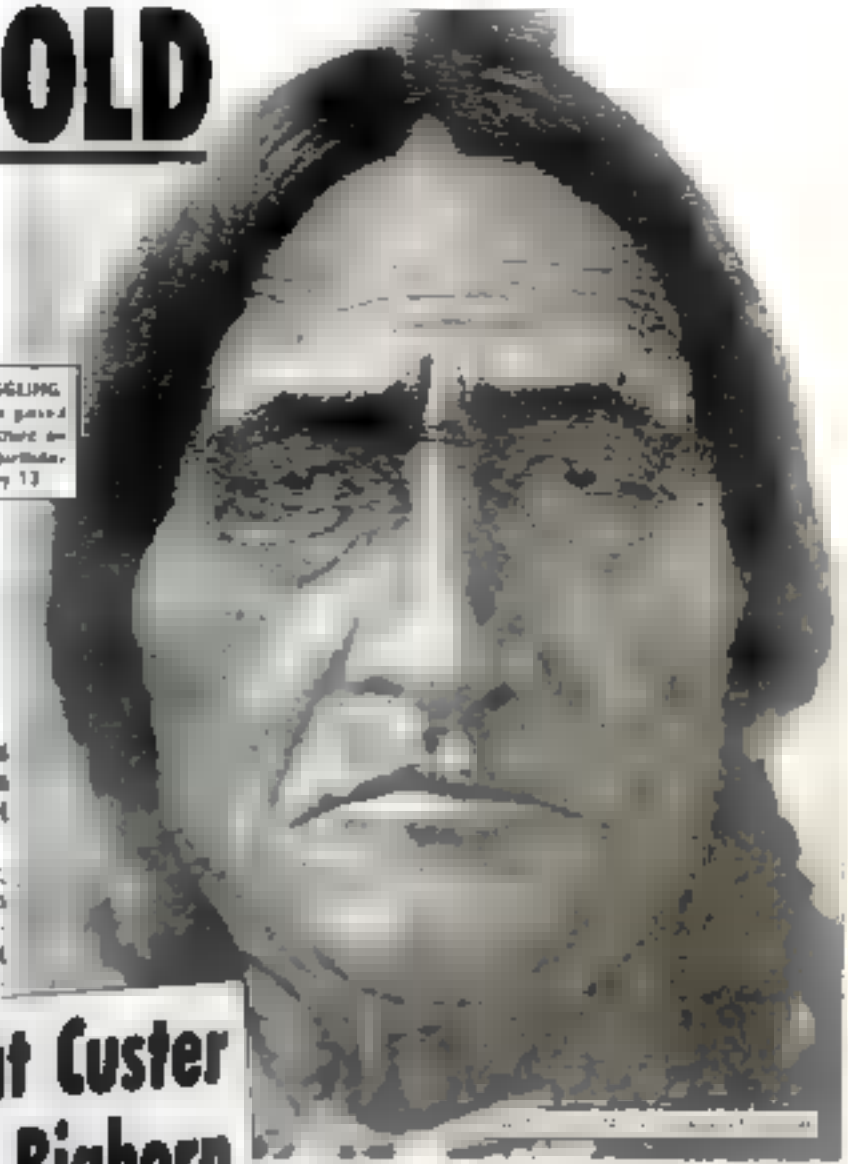
The plane had been in the air about 10 minutes when Kolov came to, Inspector Dreyan said. He unbuckled himself, ripped off the seat belt and pushed the door open.

Inspector Dreyan said the others in the plane tried to restrain Kolov, but he pushed free and jumped to his death.

The four men being held by authorities are Industsky, 31, Ury Saleyev, 31, Viktor Turnovik, 34, and Boris Zinoviev, 30.

It's the latest thing for canines on the go — doggie jogging suits. The togs are especially popular in California, where some fitness-freak pet owners won't step out the front door unless they and their four-legged friend, like this cute Boston terri-

210-YEAR-OLD INDIAN IS ALIVE IN MONTANA!



MIND-BOGGLING. Yellow Fox posed for this portrait on his 210th birthday, last January 13

[redacted] [redacted] Weekly World News

Retired professor Margaret Collins has discovered a living relic: A 210-year-old Indian who was already old when he fought Custer at the Battle of Little Bighorn!

The Billings, Mont., anthropologist says Yellow Fox, a resident of a nursing home in Montana, was 86 when he reloaded rifles and passed ammunition at the famous 1875 battle. Dr. Collins says she found out about the two-century-old Sioux from a friend who has a relative in the same nursing home.

He fought Custer at Little Bighorn when he was 86!

"His name is Yellow Fox and he says he fought against the U.S. in the War of 1812 when he was a young warrior of 32," says Collins. "He says he was 23 when his people signed their first treaty with the U.S. government.

"The doctor at the nursing home believes the man is telling the truth that he was born in 1790, judging by the state of his few remaining teeth, his bones and his internal organs.

"He says Yellow Fox is in failing health and probably won't live much longer, so I visit him as often as I can to tape-record his recollections. He's very sharp and his stories of Little Bighorn and life on the plains are priceless glimpses of history."

According to Dr. Collins, Yellow Fox has provided fascinating information about Custer's Last Stand, in which the cavalry general was slaughtered by Sioux warriors along with 264 of his men. The old Indian says Custer was brave in battle. But the general's men — who had blundered into an Indian camp with thousands of warriors — were a hysterical bunch of sissies, he says.

"We laughed at the palefaces," Yellow Fox recalls in one tape-recorded interview. "They were running around like rats on a burning stick. They were cowards who died without dignity.

"We despised the ones who pleaded for their lives and begged for their squaws. Only a few fought like real men and these we honored with a quick and merciful death."

Yellow Fox can also recall the streams of California gold rush prospectors traveling west in 1849 and the first Pony Express riders on their way to Sacramento, Calif., in 1860. He remembers seeing his first Iron Horse in 1879 — a steam-belching locomotive heading west to California.

When President Garfield was shot on July 2, 1881, Yellow Fox was already 91 years old. He clearly recalls the assassination — and his recollections of the San Francisco earthquake in 1906 and his first look at an airplane in 1908 are also still sharp.

"He can speak for hours about the Depression, about the current situation, about wild animals," Dr. Collins said. "And he remembers life with his tribe and his family with great affection.

"He stayed on a South Dakota reservation until just 14 years ago, and then his bad health forced him to enter the nursing home.

"It's very fortunate he was discovered before he died. He's a living history book and I want to preserve his memories for all time."

INDIAN specialist Margaret Collins.

SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE — BY COOKING TOGETHER!

Couples who cook together stay together, says an amazing new national survey.

This poll revealed 87 percent of all men and women between 25 and 34 cooked together while dating. A third of these

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MAGIC POTTY!

[illegible] your [illegible], blood pressure, pulse — and 127 other things — every time you use it!

By RICK TRACY
Weekly World News

TOKYO — Japanese scientists have invented an incredible new $30,000 toilet that will bowl you over — and flush out more than you think.

The amazing magic potty of the future has a pre-warmed seat that weighs you when you sit down. Stick your index finger into the armrest and the toilet measures your pulse and blood pressure.

Ceramic sensors in the bowl check your urine for sugar, protein, traces of blood and its precise color, which could reveal a fever.

The remarkable gizmo can even test your blood type.

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For homes with more than one person, special electronic identification cards will be available to help the toilet distinguish family members.

Only two carefully guarded prototypes of the futuristic new [illegible] exist — one in Japan and the other at the Orange, Calif., office of a Japanese toilet maker. Three Japanese corporations have been working on the super toilet and it is expected to be available to the public within two years.

Why would anyone want a toilet for a birthday present? The answer, [illegible]

PORCELAIN THRONE can display the medical data from 130 different tests and print it out.

Giving sex advice to kids can land you in jail for life!

LONDON — Teachers here could pay a shocking price if they give birth control advice to underage girls under 13 in home sex.' The Me

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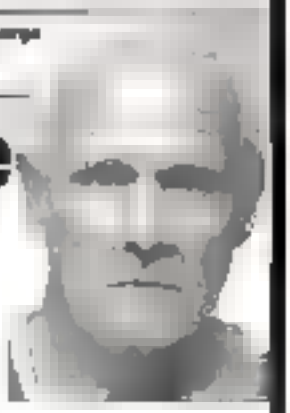
LET'S PUT THIS GUY TO SLEEP!

Jack Russell terrier is looking for his little buddy who'd allegedly molested him.

Florida man kills his wife's pooch — because he thought the dog was gay!



HOMOPHOBIC George Finley beat a little dog to death.

OCALA, Fla. — Angry grandpa George Finley beat his wife's 7-pound dog to death — because he thought the pooch was gay.

Finley, 58, went berserk when he saw the neutered male poodle-Yorkshire terrier repeatedly humping his male Jack Russell terrier.

"He beat the little dog with a plastic hose and then hurled it against a tree," said Assistant State Attorney Sarah Williams. "The dog lapsed into a coma and died later."

Said Sheriff's Captain Mike McQuaig: "He felt the dog was a queer-type dog and it made him angry."

Outraged animal lovers from throughout Florida packed the courtroom here for Finley's trial and applauded the jury that convicted him of an animal cruelty charge.

He was sentenced to six months in the county jail and three years probation, fined $500 and ordered to attend an anger management course.

Finley's wife has since divorced him over the dog beating incident in July 1999. He was ordered by the court to have no contact with her.

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He shot nine men and two women

MY AMERICA By ED ANGER

GAYS BELONG IN THE ARMY, SEZ ED!

World's greatest military heroes were limp-wristed pansies!

I'm madder than Davy Crockett watching a Mexican hat dance at the Alamo over all this hullabaloo about gays serving in the military!

Why not give the sissy boys a shot, for crying out loud? I don't care if they wear pink uniforms and skip to the front lines as long as they get there and plug a few enemy soldiers.

That military genius Alexander the Great was a gay he decked out his horse in a lavender saddle and chaps and — and won battle after battle for Greece back in the old days.

And Germany's famed Red Baron was rumored to be as gay as a $3 bill. But did that stop him from becoming the greatest ace in flying history during World War I with 80 confirmed kills?

And while he was playing hell in the skies over Europe, he even found time to set a fashion trend by being the first to wear those long silk scarves as an accessory to those trendy goggles and soft leather helmets.

And everybody knows that Patton's greatest soldier was a Twinkie, Lawrence of Arabia demanded that his enemies be mine eliminated, or Pete's sake. More than one of Larry's troopers were executed on the spot for mixing a blonde camel with a brunette in one of his cavalry platoons.

And even the father of our country, George Washington, wore lipstick, makeup and a powdered wig.

Check out an old portrait of Georgie Boy if you don't believe me.

And just who do you think designed those outrageous buckskins that our Indian fighters used to wear? Pioneer king Daniel Boone, that's who! Danny was so gay he once stopped to

...night with a Cheyenne chief to get ...the reddish tint to his set of braids and leathers as a fashion statement.

And the list of gay war heroes goes on and on. Names like John Paul Jones, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee, Sgt. Alvin York of black automatic pistol fame.

And last but not least, Hans Hotter, the interior decorator who died trying to scratch Adolf Hitler's eyes out while changing the color scheme in the Führer's bunker.

So if gays want to tote a rifle for the good old U.S. of A., I say let 'em in state.

Ed Anger

ED ANGER'S GAY SOLDIER POLL

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CANNIBAL STEALS ACCIDENT VICTIMS' CORPSES — & EATS THEM!

By IRWIN FISHER / *Weekly World News*

MBABANE, SWAZILAND — An African cannibal was charged with desecrating two corpses after he pulled the bodies from the wreckage of a car and bus crash — and ate them for dinner!

George Nxumalo, 38, [redacted] a sentence of up to 50 years in jail if convicted. But he's confident that he can get off the hook.

In fact, he has asked government officials here to let him have his pick of "human road kills" when he is released from jail!

"Mr. Nxumalo is a native Swazi. He doesn't think like a civilized person and is convinced that eating the bodies he found was a reasonable thing to do," Isaac Templeton, the cannibal's court-appointed attorney, told reporters here.

"If you look at it from his point of view, the man has a point. To him, the corpses were dinner. To bury them would have been a waste."

Nxumalo got into trouble after two cars and two buses crashed on a Swazi highway, killing 26 people, on June 12.

A passerby alerted police to the accident. But by the time officers and paramedics arrived at the scene, two bodies had disappeared.

According to reports, cops found Nxumalo in a forest clearing about two miles away. Incredibly, the man had built a roaring bonfire — and was feasting on human flesh that he had skewered and roasted in the flames.

Human road kill should be barbecued, not buried, man tells cops

"He was hysterical when we put him in handcuffs and he begged us to let him finish eating before we took him away," said one cop.

"In a way, I feel sorry for the guy. He's a cannibal. He didn't know he was doing anything wrong."

It isn't clear why the 14 survivors of the highway crash didn't try to stop Nxumalo from taking bodies from the wreckage.

The most likely explanation is that they were badly injured or in shock and just didn't realize that the cannibal was dragging the corpses away.

The man's attorney said: "We'll plead not guilty and I really do think we'll win the case. After that, we'll pursue our request to let Mr. Nxumalo have other road accident victims.

"I have no idea how the court will rule on that."

IT'S a shame to waste human road kill, says jailed cannibal George Nxumalo.

Mom struck by lightning when son forgets to take out trash!

POTSDAM, Germany — Teenager Erik Howeler will have to live the rest of his life knowing his mom was killed just because he forgot to take out the trash!

The 12-year-old's mother, Lotte, died when she was struck by lightning while taking out the garbage, a family members told reporters that Erik promised his mom he'd take out the trash when he finished watching TV, but then left

SCREWBALL AFRICANS VOW TO LAUNCH ELEPHANT INTO SPACE BY 2001!

Animal rights groups protest putting pachyderm into orbit!

By ROBERT CAHN
Weekly World News

A tiny African nation has embarked on ambitious plan to launch a full grown elephant into space by 2001

We are determined to make this space age within the next decade, General Jerome Lassner of the Gabon Air Force told newsmen in Libreville.

"We would like to put a man in space, but we don't have the money, problem to begin with an elephant, which is an animal that means a great deal to Africans and our heritage.

"The rocket and capsule will have to be quite large," he added. "But if the launch is successful we could use the same design to send a whole team of astronauts into space at a later date."

Western scientists were stunned to hear that the country soon to launch an elephant into orbit, especially since the Gabon Air Force which is masterminding the project is made up of only 191 men and boasts fewer than 12 airplanes.

But Gen. Lassner not only determined the program, he said the country will spare no expense to see that the launch succeeds.

"Sending an elephant into space will be a historic achievement for the entire African continent. And if it survived space travel and a safe landing, we would have solid proof that our technology is first class."

The space mission plan could draw many animal rights activists.

Sally Andrews of the Swedish wrestling group Animal Now has already lodged an official protest — and called on animal lovers everywhere to step up a campaign to stop the program before a single innocent elephant dies.

"There is no way that an elephant could survive being blasted into space.

"I think the people of these [illegible]

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Decaf coffee may make you sleepy!

WASHINGTON — Not just coffee nuts but pregnant women and people with heart problems should avoid decaffeinated coffee, a new study has found.

The reason: Decaf coffee has the same amount of caffeine as regular coffee, the study found.

Researchers at the Food and Drug Administration found that decaf coffee has the same amount of caffeine as regular coffee.

JUDGE ORDERS PLAYBOY TO MARRY PORKER — OR HANG!

By JOE BERGER

United Press International

THRILLED TO DEATH!

MELBOURNE, Australia — A woman was literally thrilled to death when she won big bucks on the TV show *Temptation*.

The excited housewife dropped dead of a heart attack on camera when she hit the jackpot.

But it gets worse.

Adding insult to injury, the show's dense public relations man actually offered the dead woman's family a videotape of the show!

He was stumped when the family rejected the insensitive gesture.

"I thought the family would want to see how

WORLD'S LAMEST LAW!

Ladies who chew tobacco should avoid the town of Gardena, Calif. — because women must have written permission from their husbands before putting a plug between the cheek and gum!

Unmarried women may not chew tobacco at all.

We thought you'd like to know.

Laughing gas cure for smoking!

CHICAGO — A whiff of laughing gas can make you stop smoking cigarettes, says a new scientific study.

Of seven smokers who breathed laughing gas (nitrous oxide), five quit for at least three days and four were still

the first step in treatment to get over the initial hump of craving before a person moves on to a longer-term strategy to quit, said researcher Dr. Carlo Bavastaman

Mussolini didn't make trains run on time!

One of the few good things folks say about World War II fascist dictator Benito Mussolini is that "At least he made the trains run on time."

But historians have found that's pure hogwash!

Researchers who've studied the Italian rail system during the years 1922 to 1945, when Mussolini ruled, say trains did not pull into stations or pull out any closer to

OMBURMAN, Sudan — Hard-partying playboy Harvey Foster figured he'd bought the farm when a Muslim judge sentenced him to hang for illegally making love to tub-of-lard Teresa Rojas in a back-alley garbage bin.

But the bony romeo managed to save his neck in a chilling last-ditch compromise - when he agreed to make 202-pound Teresa his wife!

"The thought of marrying somebody that fat was so awful the poor man turned red down but at first," recalled his beer-drinking buddy Barthelemy Slana.

"Right up to the day he was to die, he was telling them no deal. Then he got a look at that gallows and changed his mind in a hurry."

Harvey's hair raising adventure began one afternoon as the Australian-born importer strolled through a marketplace with Barthelemy and two other plastered pals during a two week vacation in Accra.

"We had one over-stark of home brew and we'd been hitting it pretty hard all day," Barthelemy told reporters. "So we were pretty drunk by the time Harvey met up with Teresa.

"She was sitting in a cafe and she was absolutely the fattest lady I ever saw. She had bad teeth and a mole on her cheek - but Harvey was so smashed he was down and struck up a conversation with her anyway."

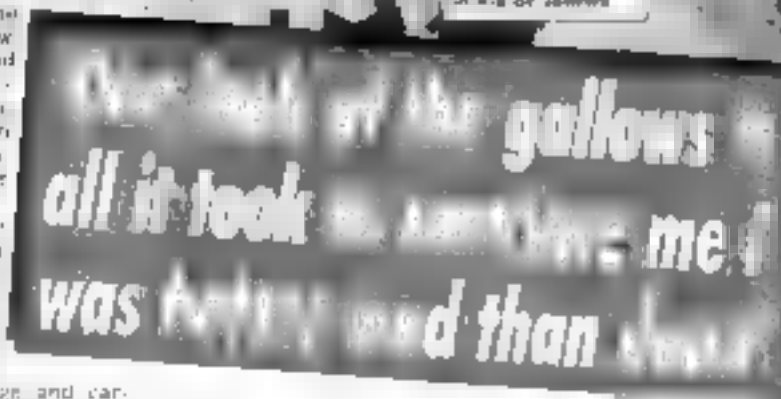
Before long the crooked Casanova led the fat Teresa out to an alley behind the restaurant and made mad, passionate love to her in a bin of rotting lettuce, cabbage and carrots.

Unfortunately, their cries of joy attracted the cops, who ordered them from the veggies and hauled them off to the hoosegow.

"It was a disgusting display - that skinny little man and that big fat lady kicking around in all that garbage," an Anglican lay-missionary recalled. "And neither one of them had any clothes on at all. It was outrageous."

The beefy belle, daughter of a South American diplomat, was quickly freed.

COUCH TOMATO
Teresa Rojas, left, gives her honeymoon nurse buddy a hug on Main Intercession in Rio de Janeiro



legally separated from her evil and wayward wife but not divorced was sentenced to die by stoning.

Under Sudanese law a notary is allowed more than one mate, so the public defender to free hapless Harvey.

If he'd let the nerd wed terrorizing Teresa and agree never to divorce her.

Aghast at the thought of spending his life blanketed in blubber, the shocked Don Juan balked until the sheriff put his strapping arm behind his back and marched him to the altar.

Better wed than dead, bearded Harvey told his cellmates — and two days later he and bride Teresa were off on their honeymoon.

"I sure Harvey wasn't overjoyed to be marrying me, but I'm going to show him that big girls can be a hell of a lot of fun," insisted the wide-bodied bride.

And if that doesn't work, [illegible]

"BIG GIRLS can be a lot of fun," says wide-bodied bride Teresa

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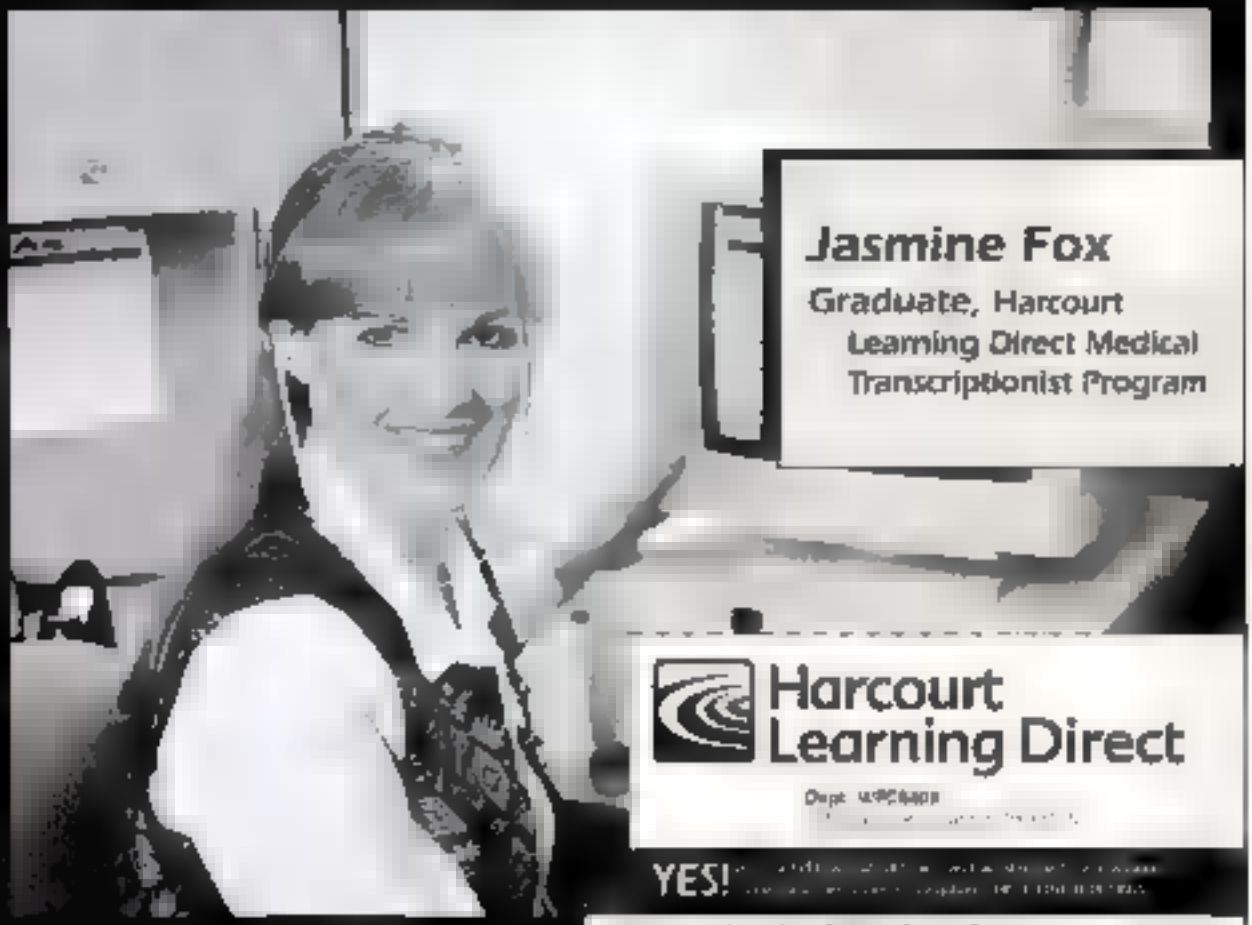

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How can I tell my husband I'm in love with his sister?

JENNY in Kentucky

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GIANT DOUBLE ISSUE!

Dear Dotti: I'm frantic over a situation that has developed in my marriage. After five years with my husband George, I began to feel that the spark was missing from our sex life. I confided in [redacted] sister. And [redacted] thing I [redacted] we both had [redacted] off — and were cavorting around in bed. It wasn't long before I had fallen head over heels [redacted] love with Carol. Now I want to divorce George so I can spend my life with her. I don't want to hurt him, Dotti, but how can I tell him? — Jenny in Kentucky

Dear Jenny: Don't tell George anything at all. Just go [redacted] *things so he'll get home* [redacted] *work tomorrow — and* [redacted] *you and your lesbian sister-in-law in bed together!*

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Humiliated in Michigan: That's what you get for putting your wife's false eyelashes on with mascara!

Dear Flustered Party in Ohio: If somebody called me a "ton of fun," I'd punch his lights out!

Dear Popular Gal in Alaska: I've heard of busy beavers, lady, but you are ridiculous!

Dear Curious in New Hampshire: You asked for my opinion so I'll give it to you — your husband's paintings stink!

Dear Concerned Dad in Wyoming: I don't care what your wife says — a boy has no business dressing up like Liberace!

Dear Intern in Washington: I agree. Your boss is an ignorant blockhead and you can tell him I said so!

Dear Love-Struck in California: I get hundreds of letters from good-looking men every week. Sorry gal, you aren't even in the running!

Dear Stuck in [redacted]: *If you hate the town so much, why don't you* [redacted] *your lazy butt off the couch and leave!*

Idiot [redacted] says 9 is [redacted] young [redacted] date!

Dear Dotti: My dumb mom won't let me date. She says I'm too young because I'm only going into the fourth grade. She also says the 16-year-old boy I like is too old for me. I think she's being totally unreasonable. How can I get her to lighten up? I'm almost 10. — Anxious in New Mexico

Dear Anxious: If your [redacted] *didn't love you, motherface, she'd let you go out and get knocked up by any 16-year-old you chose. The bottom line? Mommy really* [redacted] *know best. So stop whining — and do what the old goat says!*

How do I get rid of my mooching mother-in-law?

Dear Dotti: I don't know what I'm going to do with my mother-in-law. She came to live with us because she had nowhere else [redacted] resting. I thought that it would only be two or three months, but she's been here for more than eight. I can't get rid of the old bat and my wife refuses to ask her to leave. We don't have any kind of private life anymore, because every time we're alone, the old windbag barges in on us. And on top of that, she is a drunk. I don't think I can [redacted] anymore. Tell me how I can get rid of this wicked old woman, Dotti! — [redacted] in Florida

NICK in Florida

Dear Nick: Tell your wife to throw the lunk out or else! By the way, things like you never cease to amaze me — you can't even take control in your own house!

Hubby's on my back 'cause I put our best rump rug from [redacted]

[redacted] dressed up like a punk rocker the other day and I told him in no uncertain terms that he wasn't stepping foot out of the house with his hair orange and thick from pressed hair cream. The little brat took one look at me and just crutched and slammed his bedroom door right in my face! Now, I didn't take kindly to that, so I barged right in, put the boy over my knee and spanked the living daylights out of him!

JUNE in Texas

I was feeling pretty good about [redacted] the bull by the horns until my husband got home and actually had the nerve to tell me that our son was much too old for a spanking. Now I don't know what to think. Tell me, Dotti — was I right to spank my kid? — June in Texas

Dear June: [redacted] husband is a pinhead and so is your son. Of course you were right to spank the little punk. If he had skewered the [redacted] *with his fork, you would've had every right to do that, too! Now get off your duff and start acting like a woman!*

Skinflint granny won't buy me a Corvette!

Dear Dotti: Grandma retired last week and she's got money to burn. But when it comes to sharing the wealth, NO WAY! I'm 17 next, and I deserve a nice gift. But when I asked her to buy me a new Corvette, she said she lives on a fixed income and needs the money for her "golden years." I say she's full of bull! — Don in Indiana

DON in Indiana

Dear Don: Everyone's entitled to an opinion — even a worthless chunk of vomit like you. Now get the hell out of here — and don't you ever write to me again!

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GENETICALLY ENGINEERED ZEBRA HAS TWO HEADS!

By PETER STEEL

DRESDEN, Germany — The hottest new zoo attraction to come down the pike is a zebra named Hans and Herman — a creature that has fully-developed heads on both ends of its otherwise normal body!

And while animal rights activists are scolding the genetic engineers who created the beast say the animal "is not only healthy and happy, it's practical, too."

"Hans and Herman are a wonderful gift to the citizens that have visited (zoo) by unlike (some) for (the) three (zebras)," (zoo) officials told reporters.

"I understand that some people don't appreciate the research and technology that went into the creation of an animal like this, but quite frankly, they are shortsighted and don't understand the importance of what we are trying to do in the field of genetics.

"The creation of animals like Hans and Herman adds significantly to our scientific knowledge.

"What we learn about the manipulation of genes can lead to many new discoveries, and the least of which will be cures for diseases like arthritis and cancer."

Dr. Wolfe and his team decided to create a two-headed zebra in 1997 "simply to prove that it could be done."

The procedures they used were extremely technical, but in layman's terms, they altered the genetic makeup of an ordinary zebra egg, which was then fertilized in a test tube and implanted in a zebra's womb.

Hans and Herman were delivered by Caesarean section in 1998. Fearing negative feedback from animal rights activists, Dr. Wolfe and his team kept the project secret until they donated the creature to the municipal zoo here in March.

Now zoo officials are calling the zebra "the hottest animal attraction since the Chinese panda."

"People love to see Hans and Herman walk, because you never know which way it will go," said Dr. Wolfe.

"In a struggle of wills, however, Hans will always get his way. His head is where nature intended it to be, and he has the advantage of having legs, knees and ankles pointed in the direction the body is supposed to move in."

With the exception of a double-ended stomach and spinal column, the internal makeup of the zebra is normal in every way.

The creature's sex organs are where they should be, although the placement of Herman's head makes it impossible for the animal to breed. "Hans and Herman are one of a kind and they always will be," said Dr. Wolfe. "The creature is unique."

'He's the hottest animal attraction since the Chinese panda' — Zoo officials

HOLY STRIPES! Zebra Hans, right, and Herman both share one normal body with a head on either end.

More than half Americans are fat, lazy, blubber butts!

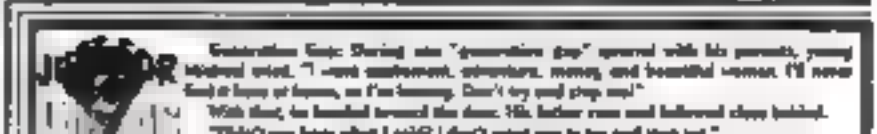
"Tennahutt!" Uncle Sam says all you couch potatoes need to get off your blubber butts and onto your feet because sustained exercise is the secret to losing weight.

An alarming study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention disclosed that a shocking 33.3 percent of American adults are overweight and only about half are trying to trim off those ugly, extra pounds.

Amazingly most people who are trying to lose weight already exercise, but they still

Before beginning to sweat off the pounds, The CDC advised anyone who is trying to lose weight to get the minimum amount of exercise they need — 30 minutes a day at least five days a week. The average chubby activity trying to lose weight exercises only three days a week, usually by walking.

"The good news is that many people are using physical activity and we want to encourage that, but promote doing it more frequently," according to Mary Ellen Simpson, a spokeswoman for the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.


Generation Gap: During one "generation gap" spurred with his parents, young Medford cried, "I want excitement, adventure, money, and beautiful women. I'll never find it here or there, so I'm leaving. Don't try and stop me!"
With that, he headed toward the door. His father rose and followed close behind.

Does my boss know I'm sleeping with his wife?

Serena Sabak

NEIL in Wisconsin.

Dear Serena: I have been living dangerously for a long time and I'm afraid that I'm headed for really big trouble. I've been doing a lot of things I know are wrong — but I guess the worst thing is I've been sleeping with my boss's wife for more than a year.

Quite frankly, Serena, I don't want to end my relationship with her. She has promised to divorce her husband and marry me — but I know that won't happen for at least another three years. In the meantime, I can't afford to lose my $67,000-a-year job. But I have a strong suspicion my boss knows that I've been with his wife. He's been treating me like trash lately, piling me up with tons of extra work and he even told one of my subordinates that he didn't like what I've been doing around the office. Please tell me: Serena does my boss know I'm sleeping with his wife — and if he does how did he find out? — Neil in Wisconsin

Dear Neil: Your boss probably knows that you're sleeping with his wife because you've been acting like a lovesick puppy dog. Stop mooning around the office and start acting like a professional. Your boss probably thinks you're so preoccupied with your affair that you're not doing your job properly. Straighten yourself out now, or you'll find yourself without a job before the end of the year.

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Dear Serena: My son will be a senior when school starts back up again this fall. He has been an excellent student and his grade point average the past few years has always been at least 3.5. But last spring when he took his college entrance exams he scored way below average. And when he retook the tests this summer, his scores were even worse. I was really shocked by this. Now I'm wondering whether all the report cards he's been bringing home were false because I read a story in the local paper about kids making their own report cards on computers. Has my son been faking his grades all these years? — Claire in Pennsylvania

CLAIRE in Pennsylvania.

Dear Claire: Your son has never faked his report cards but he has cheated in just about every other possible way to get his high grades. Unfortunately for him, he was unable to copy [illegible] of his friends so his entrance exam and his scores reflected his actual knowledge. I advise you to get your son to take responsibility for his own education if you're serious about him getting into college.

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Waiter shoots bigmouth diner dead — for being too picky!

PARIS — Blowhard businessman Claude Ranchette bitched and moaned about every dish he was served at a ritzy restaurant till his exasperated waiter blew his stack and shot him dead at his table!

By JOE BERGER

[illegible] waiter [illegible] pulled out a pistol [illegible] and shot Claude Ranchette [illegible] at a nearby table was quoted as saying [illegible] charged with murder and is awaiting trial.

"I knew I shouldn't have done it, but I just couldn't help myself — he was driving me crazy," said the 48-year-old waiter. "But I'm glad I did it in front of the restaurant where the most sophisticated people in Paris dine and the owner was making a scene, embarrassing me and annoying all the customers.

"I took the pistol and put it in my pocket, and I said if the creep complains about one more thing, he's dead. And sure enough, I brought him his souffle six minutes — the best souffle six minutes in the city — and he took one bite and screamed that it was no good. So what else could I do? I pulled out the pistol and I shot him."

And even cantankerous Claude's widow says she might testify in Herve's behalf — if he pleads temporary insanity.

"My husband was not a very nice man," said sympathetic Celeste.

"I can understand how he could drive anybody crazy enough to kill."

Time travelers will never visit us because we are the 'boring era'!

You'll never meet a time traveler in your lifetime, says a paranormal expert, because people from the future prefer to visit "cool eras" like the 1960s.

"We're living in one of the most boring eras in all of history and time travelers, if they exist, simply aren't going to waste their time visiting us," Heinrich Kruger, founder and president of the Munich Research Institute, told reporters.

"Why would they visit us in the year 2000 when they could just as easily go back to the 1960s or the Roaring '20s, when people actually enjoyed their lives and were having fun?

"It's the difference between visiting Disney World and a gasoline station," he added.

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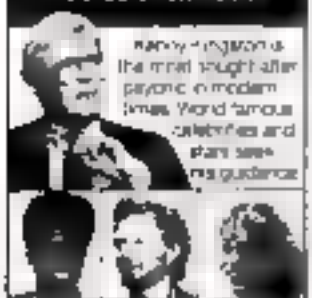

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New survey cuts RIGHT to the bone

Doctors really HATE most of their patients

By [redacted] SAWYER / [redacted] World [redacted]

Almost everybody [redacted] going to the doctor — but you might be surprised to find out doctors aren't too crazy about seeing you either!

In fact, a recent medical school poll found that a whopping 72 percent of doctors actually hate their patients.

Another recent survey reveals the top 10 things doctors and patients hate the most. An alarming number of complaints deal with the relationship between doctors and patients.

"A Gallup poll showed that 46 percent of the people are losing faith in their doctors," said Linda Hanner, who wrote the book *Healing Wounded Doctor-Patient Relationships*.

Here's the list of things patients don't like:

1. **Patronizing doctors** — Physicians who are so impressed with themselves that they make patients feel like dimwits.

2. **Insensitivity** — Docs who say things like "Well, what are you dying of today?" really irk patients.

3. **Not listening** — Doctors who are daydreaming about their stock portfolios while the patients are spelling out their symptoms.

4. **Speed demons** — Doctors who are in a big hurry to get onto the golf course as soon as they finally take the time to see you.

After patients wait three or four hours they expect more than 15 seconds with the doctor.

5. **Huh?** — Doctors who talk fast in some teary medical lingo that patients don't have any chance of understanding.

6. **Arrogance** — That kind of stuck up attitude can make sick patients even sicker.

7. **Closed-mindedness** — Patients are put off by doctors who are unwilling to go beyond traditional medical treatments.

8. **Lack of compassion** — When a patient feels that the doctor cares more about his stethoscope than about him.

9. **Money, money, money** — Patients hate docs who have a cash register sitting next to the treatment table.

10. **The shock factor** — Patients hate doctors who use the phone to tell them they have cancer.

Even worse are doctors who leave give messages on answering machines.

But doctors have their share of complaints, too.

And here's their list:

1. **Lack of trust** — Most doctors are good people — and when patients treat them like creeps it hurts their feelings.

2. **Patients with lists** — Docs don't like complainers who have lists worth of "symptoms" they want to yak about.

3. **Demanding patients** — Overbearing folks who demand instant diagnoses and tests.

4. **Time wasters** — Some people love to sit and talk about their long, painful medical histories. These people really have a field day when they go to the doctor's office.

5. **Irresponsibility** — Patients who don't take care of themselves make the doctors want to throw up.

6. **The money issue** — Doctors make a ton of dough but medical costs

7. **Copycats** — Docs really hate it when patients read about a miracle cure in the newspaper and automatically believe it will work for them.

8. **Busy work** — The hours of endless paperwork for insurance companies, government agencies and pencil pushing regulators can put doctors in an early grave.

9. **Pressure** — Making life-and-death decisions all day can really get to a guy.

10. **Informed consent rules** — Doctors don't like having to run down the long, tiring list of all the possible things that can happen to a patient when

Wacky new way to prevent car accidents: A drink and a prayer!

The wackiest new trend in Southern California is "baptizing" your new car to prevent traffic accidents.

The bizarre fad is based on an ancient African ritual.

Car dealers say it's now common to see car buyers sprinkling vodka over their brand new automobiles while praying for the vehicle to stay out of harm's way.

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AMAZING CHICKEN TALKS BETTER THAN A PARROT!

BARNYARD BRAIN: Within six weeks of being hatched, Henry the rooster was saying two-or-three-word phrases

I'm no dumb cluck!

By KEVIN CREED

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Stunned scientists are trying to make sense of a barnyard rooster that speaks better than any parrot and can even do simple math problems!

The rooster they call Henry not only speaks 237 words, he can even recognize them when he sees them written down.

What's more, he knows the meaning of the words in his extensive vocabulary.

And just as baffling, the amazing bird can even do simple math.

Henry was hatched on a farm southwest of here. Within six weeks he was instructing the farm owner and the farmhands who visited them saying two-or-three word phrases like "How are you" and "It's hot today."

Soon Henry was speaking in complete sentences and what's more, seeming to understand what he was saying.

Before long, he was attracting crowds from miles away and he eventually came to the attention of noted ornithologist Dr. Michael Ramsend and his staff of experts.

"There is no precedent for this," Dr. Ramsend told *Weekly World News*. "Roosters are not intelligent birds and to my knowledge, there has never been one capable of speech much less doing arithmetic."

But Henry can do basic addition and subtraction. And he doesn't only parrot back words, he actually knows the meaning of the words he says.

Dr. Ramsend demonstrated Henry's skills by asking the brilliant rooster simple questions.

Arkansas rooster can speak 237 words and do simple math, owner claims!

ORNITHOLOGIST Dr Michael Ramsend and his rooster Henry

MOVE OVER ALBERT EINSTEIN. Dr. Ramsend gives Henry the rooster simple arithmetic problems orally. He answered each by pecking the appropriate numbered square

Of the week is ... Incredibly, Henry answered all the questions correctly.

Then the researcher placed a 6-foot by 6-foot placard on the floor in front of Henry. On the placard were 26 simple words like "spoon," "water" and "egg."

Dr. Ramsend asked him, "What do humans eat with?" The rooster walked right over, jumped up and pecked at the word spoon with his beak. When asked "Where do chickens come from?" he jumped up and pecked at the word egg.

Lastly, another placard was placed before him. This placard contained squares, each with a number — one through 10 — written inside.

Ramsend asked Henry simple arithmetic problems orally. He answered each by pecking the appropriate numbered square.

In a three-week test, Henry was given a grain of corn after each correct answer.

Dr. Ramsend is planning on releasing a full report on Henry in the journal *Zoology*.

"The amazing thing is that Henry is learning more every day," the scientist said.

"I don't know where his limits are. By the time the report is released, he may speak several languages.

LONG ARM OF THE LAW FOLLOWS YOU INTO THE JOHN

SINGAPORE — You won't find another country that has tougher laws than this one. Here they regulate [illegible] you can't [illegible] illegal to wipe with your [illegible] taking the [illegible] been [illegible] almost [illegible]

New disease transmitted over sex phone lines!

SAN FRANCISCO — A new and deadly virus is sweeping the country — and it's only striking users of sex lines!

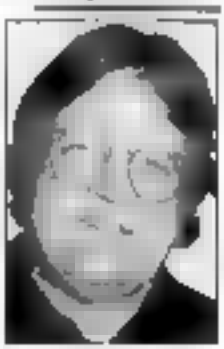
[illegible] been infected and 37 people have died of the disease [illegible] "Aurally Transmitted Syndrome" or "ATS." The symptoms are similar to those of a very bad flu: Fever, diarrhea, nausea, head and body aches and [illegible] lymph glands.

By KEVIN CREED
Weekly World News

"We don't [illegible] what [illegible] it or exactly how [illegible] communicated from one person to another," says [illegible] biochemist Dr. Leo Gatelman who has researched the [illegible] for more than a year.

"Incredibly, the virus is somehow coming through the phone wires from mouth to ear. We can't explain how it's able to travel by telephone, but there's just no other way it could be happening."

Dr. Gatelman, 46, said that, for months, the victims of the [illegible] malady [illegible] to have nothing in common.



BIOCHEMIST
Dr. Leo Gatelman,

"The men who contracted it — all adults — were from various walks of life, all ages, both married and single," he told reporters.

"They seemed to have nothing in common with one another.

"Our breakthrough came when we took profiles of the women patients.

"They all worked for 900 sex lines in which men pay to call up and have women talk dirty to them.

"This led us to check the [illegible]. All were regular callers to one or more of the phone sex operations."

Dr. Gatelman has drawn criticism from some of his colleagues. "Dr. Gatelman's theory of ATS is completely ridiculous," says Swiss epidemiologist Dr. Klaus Musser. "Viruses and bacteria cannot travel [illegible] a woman's throat, through a phone line and [illegible] a man's ear.

"It must be communicated some other way."

[illegible] Gatelman [illegible] he's baffled as to [illegible] it's happening [illegible] remains convinced that it is.

"If Dr. Musser has an explanation as to why the only common denominator in those phone lines, I'd like to hear it," he says.

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BAY SPRINGS, Miss. — The discovery of a 14-pound ruby in a field north of here [illegible] flabbergasted experts who say that

Zoologist's remarkable story — in his own words!

I spent 9 incredible days — with a BIGFOOT family!

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

GIANT DOUBLE ISSUE!

'Gentle creatures treated me like a king,' says scientist!

EDITOR'S NOTE: Zoologist Dr. Frank Chavis made history in May when he spent nine incredible days in a Washington state wilderness with a Bigfoot family.

By FRANK CHAVIS

Here, told to *Weekly World News* in his own words, is the mind-boggling account of how Dr. Frank Chavis encountered a Bigfoot family, lived, slept and ate with them — and even tape-recorded their language:

I was doing field research on black bears in Wenatchee National Forest. About noon, I stopped to rest near the foot of Mt. Stuart by a thicket of western hemlock trees.

A patch of dark fur on one of the branches caught my attention. It wasn't from any bear or animal I knew. I walked into the thicket to see if I could find more fur samples. When I came out the other side, I felt like a shaken rattler: sore, pale, sick and breaking out in cold perspiration.

When I woke up, there were two short beings kneeling beside me. I thought I was seeing things.

They had covered with hair like monkeys. But their faces were expressive and human. I later learned they were Bigfoot cubs. Their rubbery soles kind of self-wrapped my ankle that made it feel much better. Then they pulled me inside their lair.

THIS artist's drawing is based on descriptions provided by Dr. Frank Chavis, following his incredible encounter with a Bigfoot family.

Then I was introduced to the adult Bigfoot family. The male was about 8 feet tall and weighed 600 pounds. The female was smaller, about 7 feet tall and 500 pounds. They had a baby, about 3 years old, and a 5-year-old child.

The male and female were covered with dark brown hair. The baby had a reddish coat, and the child's hair was blond.

The male was very protective of his family. He kept a wary eye on me as I ate berries and roots. He also brought me fish and small animals to eat.

The female was very gentle. She treated my wounds with herbs and berries. She also showed me how to make a fire by rubbing two sticks together.

The baby and child were very playful. They would run around and play tag with each other. They also liked to play with my hair and beard.

I stayed with the Bigfoot family for nine days. During that time, I learned a few words of their language. I also learned how to communicate with them using gestures and facial expressions.

The Bigfoot family is very intelligent. They have a complex system of communication that includes vocalizations, gestures, and facial expressions. They also have a sense of humor.

I was sad to leave the Bigfoot family when it was time for me to go. They had become my friends. I hope that someday I will be able to see them again.

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LIFESAVER
Cheryl Demos and her dad Russ

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Super-smart schoolgirl Cheryl Demos, 10-year-old who has saved her dad's life not once, not twice — but an amazing 14 times!

By DONNA BRACKSTON
Weekly Intruder News

"I know it sounds hard to believe, but I would have been dead many times over if it weren't for my little girl," said Cheryl's diabetic father Russ Demos, 36.

"Thank God she's here to take care of me. She is truly my guardian angel."

Cheryl's incredible heroics began shortly after she turned 5. Her dearest dad tells what happened.

"I was lying under my car changing the brake pads when the jack slipped and the car came crashing down on my chest. I tried to scream for help, but I could barely breathe, let alone scream.

"Cheryl was playing in the yard and saw that I was in trouble. She ran into the house and called the fire department, then ran to the corner and redirected the firemen to me. They got there just in time.

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Wis. — Super-smart Demos is a skinny

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of complications when Cheryl was born, was rushed to a hospital with chest injuries.

"If Cheryl had panicked I wouldn't be talking to you today," the grateful father told a reporter. It was discovered when they pulled the car from under the car.

Since that near fatal day the gutsy little girl has:

● Saved her dad from drowning by pulling him to shore when their boat tipped over on a small lake near their home.

● Used the Heimlich maneuver to save her father's life when he choked on a piece of steak.

● Pushed him out of the path of a speeding truck.

● Used baking soda to smother a raging grease fire that broke out in their kitchen while her father was in the bathroom.

● Saved her father on nine separate occasions when he suffered diabetic seizures.

"My dad is a disaster waiting to happen," said the blonde wonder girl.

"He definitely needs someone to take care of him. Sometimes I wonder who's the grown-up and who's the child in this family."

And Cheryl's adoring dad admits his little girl is 10 years old going on 25.

"She's had to grow up fast and it's been tough without a mother to guide her," Russ said.

"I don't take care of myself like I should, but I've never had to because she's always been there to take care of me.

"She's saved my life 14 times. I don't know what I'd do without her."

What to do when a cop pulls you over

What should you do when a policeman in a car signals you to pull over? A Los Angeles County Sheriff's spokesman says:

☛ Remain calm and carefully pull off to the right side of the highway when traffic permits.

☛ Avoid stopping in obscure and darkened areas and do not pull into a driveway.

☛ Stay in your car with your hands

☛ Do not reach for your license or vehicle registration until the officer asks for them.

☛ If standing outside your car, avoid concealing your hands in your pockets — even the smallest crevice can conceal a weapon.

☛ If there are passengers in your car, encourage them to cooperate with the officer.

☛ If you are un-

VAMPIRE RUNS FOR MAYOR!

CRAIOVA, Romania — American taxpayers may feel the politicians suck them dry, but they've never seen a candidate like the one currently running for mayor of this quaint city.

Nicolae Macanescu claims to be a vampire — and says he has more than 1,100 years old.

If elected, businessman Macanescu promises to [illegible] have [illegible] "I have [illegible] experience."

PLASTIC SURGERY SH

Gal has shoulder pads in — PERMANENTLY!

BEFORE

LOOKIN' GOOD! Gloria Leversmith shows off her glamorous new implants

MIAMI, Fla — Fashion fanatic Gloria Leversmith solved her problem with shoulder pads that slip out of place — by having a surgeon implant permanent pads in her shoulders!

By BEATRICE DEXTER

The special new implants keep her looking fashionable even when she's only wearing little numbers.

And they don't slip out of place like pads attached to jackets, blouses and dresses, she says.

"Of course I can't go in the beach because my body looks a little strange — but then I never go to the beach anyway because sunshine is so bad for your skin," says Gloria, 29.

"And other than that it's just a perfect solution to the problem of runaway shoulder pads.

"Now, of course, I wear a special dress that secures itself so that nothing is going to spoil my perfect appearance."

Her surgeon, Dr. James [illegible], says [illegible] the big shouldered look and adopted it the minute it became fashionable.

But she soon realized that although the new look made her waist appear tiny and accentuated her height, it was a pain in the neck to wear.

The shoulder pads would sometimes slipped over her arms giving her a bulging muscle look.

Other times they slipped backward or forward making her look like she had a hunch back or low-hung breasts.

Sick of struggling with the foam and fabric inserts, she arranged to have her surgery done in 1967.

The operation — which [illegible] consisted of removing fat [illegible] from her thighs and abdomen and transplanting it to the tops of her shoulders.

It was a breeze, she says, and she was fully healed within [illegible] weeks.

HOW TO AVOID BEING BORED TO DEATH!

You can lead a more exciting and productive life — by simply learning to fight off boredom!

"To an extent you can cure yourself of boredom," says psychiatrist Dr. Edward C. Nottman. "A person needs stimulation just as a muscle or the body does to remain healthy."

Here are [illegible] certain boredom.

[illegible] person in your past.

● **Be prepared.** When you don't have time to read a newspaper thoroughly clip out articles or crossword puzzles. They'll come in handy when you get bored.

● **Accept challenges.** Do things you wouldn't ordinarily do. Say hello to a neighbor you might normally ig[illegible]

[illegible] versa. Don't always do the same thing or visit the same place on vacations.

● **Change your habits.** Get up an hour earlier than usual. Don't always watch the same TV shows or listen to the same radio station. It's a new hairstyle.

● **Take advantage of "calamities."** Read a book if your TV goes on the blink. If your car breaks

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AFTER

Lady looks like a linebacker — and loves it!

BEFORE & AFTER photos show the difference between saggy shoulders and the fashionable pillow of shoulder pad implants

Since
then, she
has been de-
lighted with
her now broad
shouldered look.

"Every woman
knows how im-
portant it is to feel
good about, that you look
your best at all times,"
O'Grady says.

"Well, before my surgery I
couldn't never be certain that
a shoulderbump wouldn't be a little
bit out of place.

"But now, after seeing the
results, I know I never have
to worry about a thing.

"I wish every woman could
have shoulder implants — if
they could all be put as [illegible]

FASHION FREAK Gloria [illegible]

New robots will make secretaries obsolete by 2002!

TOKYO — An amazing new robot that can type 750 words a minute, take dictation, answer the phone, greet visitors, compliment the boss and handle just about anything else that crops up in an office is expected to make human secretaries obsolete by 2002!

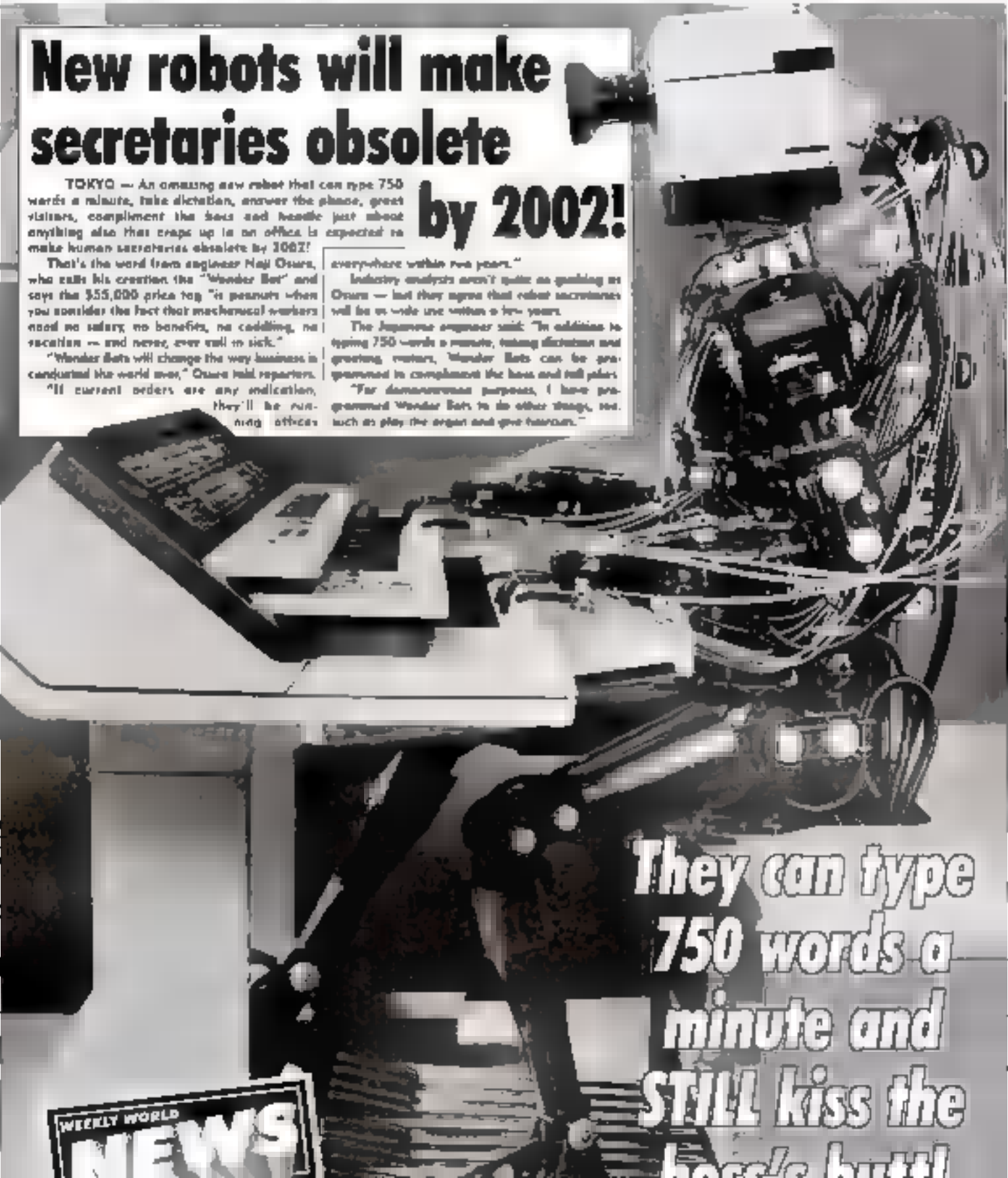
That's the word from engineer Naji Osura, who calls his creation the "Wonder Bot" and says the $55,000 price tag "is peanuts when you consider the fact that mechanical workers need no salary, no benefits, no coddling, no vacation — and never, ever call in sick."

"Wonder Bots will change the way business is conducted the world over," Osura told reporters. "If current orders are any indication, they'll be running offices everywhere within two years."

Industry analysts aren't quite as gushing as Osura — but they agree that robot secretaries will be in wide use within a few years.

The Japanese engineer said: "In addition to typing 750 words a minute, taking dictation and greeting visitors, Wonder Bots can be programmed to compliment the boss and tell jokes.

"For demonstrational purposes, I have programmed Wonder Bots to do other things, too, such as play the organ and give tutorials."



They can type 750 words a minute and STILL kiss the boss's butt!

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

BOY MUST DRINK 5 GALLONS OF WATER A DAY — OR DIE!

PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE [illegible] FAMILY

AILING Jamie Kister drinks so much water you can almost hear him sloshing as he walks. Life has never been easy for the world's thirstiest child

KIMBERLEY, South Africa — Pitiful little Jamie Kister, 6, has such a raging thirst he has to gulp down an incredible five gallons of water a day — or he'll die!

By DANIEL SPECK
World News Desk

The troubled first grader suffers from a rare disease that makes his body unable to retain liquids. So when he can't get enough drinking water he'll resort to slurping anything — his bathwater, the dog's water, water from the toilet bowl, even water from mud puddles.

"I'll drink anything, but I like water the best," the boy said.

Jamie suffers from a kidney disorder called nephrogenic diabetes insipidus which causes his body to lose water very quickly. If he doesn't drink constantly, he will dehydrate and could die within hours, doctors say.

"The boy drinks so much you can almost hear him sloshing as he walks," said his mom Millie, a nurse. "And the poor kid has to go to the bathroom every 15 minutes, just like clockwork."

The mother of two says she realized her son was ill [illegible] after babies [illegible] breast milk.

He had a terrible thirst right from the start," she said. "Some nights I'd get up to [illegible] but Jamie would wait his bottle with both hands and almost drain the nipple.

He'd gulp an entire pint and cry until we gave him more.

And he'd go through a box of diapers in less than a day. At night, we'd put five diapers on him and he'd still wet the bed."

Puzzled doctors hospitalized Jamie when he was still an infant and finally diagnosed his problem.

"They told us our baby, an [illegible] boy at just 3 years old, but he just refused to use them and that," said his dad Bernard.

The [illegible] child

"My mom and dad taught me there's stuff I can't drink, like alcohol and other things that come in bottles but are poisonous," he said. "One day my dad took me through the [illegible] and showed me [illegible] away from."

Despite the hardships he's faced, little Jamie's a spirited kid with a healthy outlook on life.

But his frantic parents know he's sick enough that [illegible]

PARCHED. Jamie must drink constantly just to stay alive. He suffers from a rare kidney disease.

YOU'RE RIGHT, GALS — TODAY'S MEN ARE DUMBER

CHICAGO — Ladies, does it sometimes seem like the typical guy of today isn't half the man your dad was? Well, you're right on the money, a survey shows. On the [illegible]

NEW DIAPERS FOR BIRDS ARE SELLING LIKE HOTCAKES!

By MIKE FOSTER / Weekly World News

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Unsightly bird droppings a problem in your household? They can soon be a thing of the past, thanks to a lady inventor who has designed special new diapers for pet birds!

The snug-fitting, comfortable diapers, called Flappers, are inexpensive and disposable.

"I've tested them on my pet cockatoo Molly and they've worked wonders," says Lynn Chesterway, 35, the creator of Flappers.

"They've saved me hours of cleanup time — and Molly doesn't seem to mind wearing them at all.

Many bird lovers fear to grant their feathered friends the freedom to fly through the house from time to time, but discover droppings tend to end up on the furniture and carpets.

"Bird waste is, unfortunately among the most sloppy and unsanitary," said Miss Chesterway. "And as intelligent as birds are, they are impossible to house train."

Until now, owners have either put up with ruined furniture, stained carpets and hours of fruitless scrubbing, or been forced to keep their beloved pets in cages 24 hours a day. Such imprisonment is totally unnatural and creates a stressful environment, most bird experts agree.

But now, with Flappers, comes a simple solution.

The triangular patches of synthetic material snap easily into a reusable plastic harness that's kept around the bird's waist.

"The diapers protect your home and keep the bird dry at the same time," said Miss Chesterway.

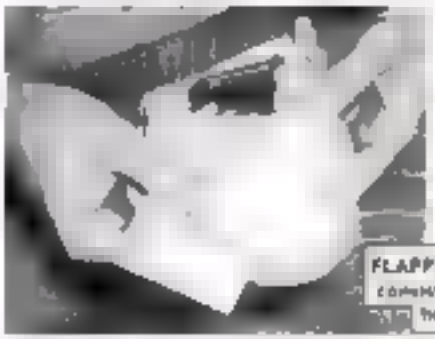
"At the end of the day, you just throw the used Flapper away."

Pet store owners and animal-rights advocates say this is an idea whose time has come.

"Now your bird can enjoy the full run of the house, just like a dog or cat. This is really a godsend," one animal-rights activist said.

The diapers, which cost about $3.95 for a box of 100, are available in pet stores around the country, the inventor said.

PAMPERED PET Molly the cockatoo seems comfortable wearing the new diapers.



FLAPPERS. The bird diapers consist of a reusable plastic harness and disposable synthetic material.

PROUD inventor Lynn Chesterway shows off her hygienic creation and her pet bird Molly.

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HOUSE OF TALISMANS

Church organist quits over preacher's lousy voice!

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, England — Songs of praise gave way to a musical melee as a preacher's booming voice drove a church organist clear out of the parish!

Cynthia Hall, musical director of St. Mary the Virgin church, blames Reverend David Pritchard for four years of discord, leading to her retirement.

"It used to be such a happy place, but since David Pritchard took over, my life has been made a misery," she complains.

Not only did the preacher reverse church-friendly hymns over old chestnuts, but he also used the loud mic on the lectern like a microphone, she says.

JUST FOR LAUGHS

People may steal your wife; there is

DIRTY HARRY JR.

Kindergarten cop, 5, kills drug pushers in playground shoot-out

"MADE MY DAY Gun-toting Jamie swiped his dad's pistol to clean up his neighborhood

By [redacted] · Weekly World News

SYDNEY, Australia — When the chips were down, tough 5-year-old Jamie Shane pinned on a badge, strapped on a gun and became a real-life Dirty Harry — busting a gang of drug pushers preying on his playmates!

The pint-size vigilante [redacted] ned down two pushers captured four [redacted] to single-handedly smash a playground drug ring that had dodged cops here for almost a year.

"Catching those bad men really made my day," the youngster crowed.

LITTLE Jamie Shane shows on this re-enactment how he

"But I'm sorry those two guys are dead. I didn't want to hurt anybody.

"I just wanted them to go away and leave me and my friends alone.

"Besides, now my dad knows that I took his stuff while he was sleeping."

The "stuff" the preteen terminator took from his dad — a plainclothes police detective — included his badge and his 45 semi-automatic pistol and shoulder holster.

Jamie sneaked out with the badge and gun and went to his school playground to wait for the pushers to make their weekly contact with the youngsters they'd lured into drugs.

"A lot of my friends bought drugs from them," Jamie said.

"They stole money and stuff to pay for them.

"My very best friend Tony was almost killed when he tried to rob a house. A guard dog chewed him up bad.

"I heard my dad say the police couldn't get rid of the dope sellers, but I knew I could do it. I just didn't think it would turn out the way it did with me killing those men.

"When they came to the playground, I pulled out the gun and aimed it right at the leader.

"I told them to get out and never come back. But they just laughed at me."

While the badge couldn't possibly have impressed the pushers, the cannon clutched in Jamie's two hands should have made their blood run cold.

But it didn't, and when one of the pushers made a menacing move toward Jamie, the kid opened fire.

"I didn't know I hit anyone at first," he said.

"The gun almost jumped out of my hand and it seemed to shoot all by itself. Then my finger came off the trigger and the gun stopped shooting.

"There were two guys dead and the others were down on the ground with their hands on their heads.

"They gave up so I wouldn't shoot them.

"And it's a good thing they did, 'cause I would have killed them, too."

It was only a matter of minutes before cops arrived to take the surviving drug pushers into custody.

While Jamie has become a neighborhood hero, he's been confined to the house for a month and lost all movie and TV privileges — his punishment for taking his dad's gun.

"I can't tell him this, at least not right now," his 28-year-old father Kevin confided, "but I think he's a fine lad.

"I'm very proud of what he did."

BEWARE: Cyber terrorists are ready to destroy the world!

PARIS — Deadly cyber-terrorists may soon destroy the world!

Japanese Foreign Minister Yohei Kono told delegates the recent I Love You computer virus which wreaked worldwide havoc was "just

Startling discovery

ROSEBUSH

FAMED BOTANIST Dr. Ralph Jungwurth allows human blood from a cemetery rosebush to drip onto a microscope slide

BOSTON, Mass. — A forensic chemist has confirmed "beyond a shadow of a doubt" that a substance oozing from a rosebush in a small country cemetery is exactly what a botanist claims it is — human blood!

By SOMEBODY ELSE

Dr. Ralph Jungwurth, renowned for his work in identifying the remains of Amerikan and British war dead, said daily samples taken from roses over a three-week period ran the full range of blood types and, even more astonishing, every sample contained a different DNA.

DNA — deoxyribonucleic acid — is an essential component of all living matter and contains the genetic code that transmits heredity. Like fingerprints, each person's DNA is so unique that sperm samples taken from rapists have been used to convict rapists.

"Of course, I was very skeptical when I heard about the roses oozing blood," Dr. Jungwurth said. "And when my samples proved to be human blood, I suspected trickery. But all evidence indicates that is not the case.

"The fact that the roses are producing blood is incredible enough. But that the blood continually changes its type and DNA is absolutely mind-boggling. I know it isn't possible.

"But my tests prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that the roses are producing human blood. I stake my reputation on it."

The blood-weeping roses, which grow wild in a century-old church cemetery near here, were discovered by a retired botanist who wants to remain anonymous.

"I was collecting weed samples for a class of learning handicapped high school students when I spotted the roses growing in the cemetery," the botanist explained. "They looked so beautiful that I had to have a closer look.

"I was amazed to see that each bloodsuck was oozing a thickish, red substance that reminded me of blood.

"Of course, I had no idea what the substance was, but it most certainly should not have been coming from those roses.

"I sent the substance to a British botanist, George Bills, and his tests established that it was in fact blood. However, he insisted on obtaining more samples on his own for more elaborate tests.

"He has confirmed to my satisfaction that the substance the roses are producing is human blood."

Frustrated hubby staples nagging wife's mouth shut!

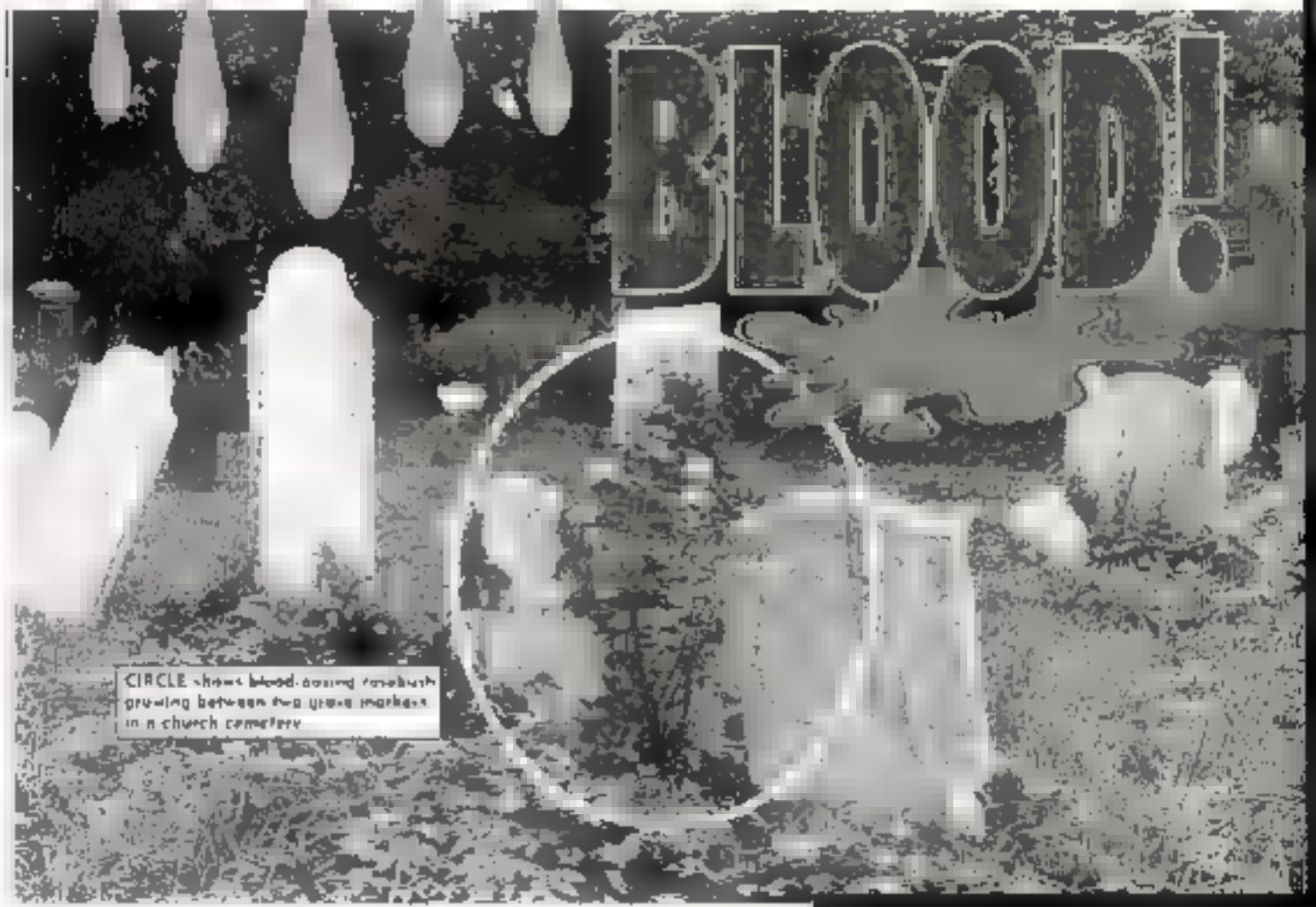
HAMBURG, Germany — Henpecked hubby Kurt Mäsech, 33, was sentenced to 14 years in prison — for stapling his nagging wife's mouth shut!

Mäsech, acknowledged that he had put up with years of criticism and "verbal battery" from his 31-year-old wife Gerda. But he was sentenced Mäsech to prison after doctors testified that Gerda's surgery to repair damage to her lips and cheeks.

Mäsech admitted that he took the wife's mouth and punished her using the stapler after

in an old church cemetery

DRIPS HUMAN BLOOD!



CIRCLE shows blood-oozing rosebush growing between two grave markers in a church cemetery

botanist said they want to observe the roses through the coming months before revealing the exact location of the cemetery.

"I want to see the growth progress of the rosebush through the seasons hampered by curiosity-seekers," he explained.

"Also, I want to do thorough testing of soil samples to see if I can find any link with the changing DNA.

[illegible] of man-[illegible] Gods [illegible] with the [illegible] graves in the graves.

"I don't have any of the answers right now, and maybe I never will. But I must make every effort [illegible]

THE NEW FAT-FIGHTER: SLIMMING CAPSULES THAT SOAK UP FAT

DIET SUCCESS

Have you ever wondered why sea animals never get fat? Now this new revolutionary slimming substance has finally been discovered and developed into a remarkable diet pill.

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Have you ever seen an overweight fish? We all ever with a few pounds too many.

Experts have known that sea animals never get fat. That's because their bodies contain Redu-quick which is now available as a diet pill for everybody who wants to lose weight.

THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS:

Dr. Jackson, M.D., created a breakthrough high power diet pill

How does Redu-Quick work?

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READERS REPORT

Maybe readers receive the new diet pill but a few weeks but no. Redu-are some comments:

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"This new fat fighter has really changed my life. I am pleased. I lost almost 20 pounds. I was very overweight. Till now I had to diet and exercise. Now I am taking Redu-Quick regularly. In the last few weeks and I need to eat less. People tell me I look very young. I feel I have a lot of self confidence and I am looking forward to the summer. I would like to tell other people that I am very happy with Redu-Quick. Many people always ask me what I do to get fit. I tell them about Redu-Quick. Many people are very surprised when I tell them that I am taking a pill."

Katja Kretschmer (40), home maker:

"I was very overweight and had to lose. I am down to 141 lbs. During the week I don't have time to cook. I eat a lot of salads and vegetables. I have always had problems with diets. The new slimming pills. My appearance was to be changed. Redu-Quick helped me. Redu-Quick is the best thing about Redu-Quick is that my waist size is 5 inches smaller. I've lost 20 pounds. And I have taken off quite a bit more from my hips, stomach and thighs. I am happy with the measurements. I feel great. My weight has stayed the same. The fat has disappeared. I am much more slender."

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Mystery of history's most notorious serial killer solved!

JACK THE RIPPER'S MUMMY FOUND!

LONDON was terrorized in the late 19th century by a fiendish killer known as Jack the Ripper.

By KEVIN CREED Weekly World News

LONDON — Workers tearing down an old bakery have discovered the mummified remains of history's most notorious serial killer — bloodthirsty Jack the Ripper!

The body, identified as that of Dr. Nigel Tortime, was found in a secret chamber beneath the bakery along with the corpses of two students and women who had been stabbed and dissected.

Experts say it was probably the constant dry heat from the ovens that had kept the bodies preserved since the turn of the century.

The building was once the home of Dr. Tortime, who used them during the late 1880s when five prostitutes were killed in London's East End and countless others were reported missing.

It was connected to a bakery after the doctor disappeared in 1890.

The infamous Ripper murders remained unsolved for years.

Dr. Jerome Bernet.

But now experts are sure they have indisputable evidence.

"We found the bloody surgical knives beside the body," said noted French criminologist and Ripper expert Dr. Jerome Bernet, who was called in by British authorities.

And the women in the cellar were killed in exactly the same gruesome way as the Ripper's previously victims who died in 1888.

But most damning of all is the fact that the mummified body was wearing perfectly matching piece of material that was found at one of the murder scenes.

"That piece of material definitely came from that coat."

Dr. Bernet says a small amount of paper was found in a vial by the body. She believes Dr. Tortime's death was a suicide, prompted by the unbearable guilt he felt over his crimes.

"Dr. Tortime was never a suspect, so he was never questioned in the case."

But now experts say he suspected he committed the crimes.

"Everyone probably thought he simply left town."

However, when the workers found those mummified bodies and the knives with him, we guessed he was probably responsible for the Ripper murders. But what really tipped me off was that he was wearing that coat.

"I asked myself why would he be wearing a coat in that heat?"

"Then I realized that it was his way of concealing — he knew we'd match the coat with the cloth fragment the authorities had."

Officials believe Dr. Tortime built the secret death chamber beneath the home brought the women there and killed them. Later, he withdrew from society to live below the bakery for the last few years of his life.

HEAT from the bakery ovens helped preserve Jack the Ripper's corpse

QUICK QUIZ: Match these cities with their nicknames

Most folks know that New York City is called "The Big Apple" but find out how many other cities' nicknames you can identify by taking this fun *Weekly World News* quiz. Match the city on the left with the nickname on the right, then check the answers below to see how you did.

1. Los Angeles	A. Beantown
2. Chicago	B. The Big D
3. Detroit	C. City of Brotherly Love
4. Philadelphia	D. Windy City

I was on a panel for prospective jury duty. The first lawyer questioning us began right off on an intimidating statement.

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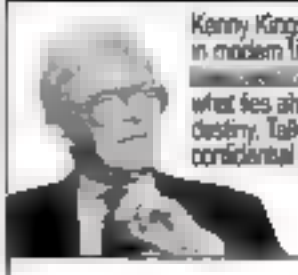

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THE TAROT REVEALS IDENTITY OF TRUE SOULMATE BY NAME!

Tempe, Arizona—Julie Burgess was more depressed than she had ever been before when she called her tarot expert, **Sandra.** "Sandra knew immediately that I had been badly abused as a child and had never had any luck in relationships. It was very clear to her through the cards! I was amazed that she knew this. But what she told me next changed my life forever!" "Julie, your soulmate is within reach right now. He is a Leo and his name is Bob!" A few short weeks later, Julie met Bob. it was true love at first sight! Julie reports that they have already set a date for the wedding!

By PATRICIA GEORGE · Weekly World News

Holy water turned us into lottery winners!

MELBOURNE, Australia — Players in Australia and three other countries dipped their pens in holy water before marking numbers on their lottery cards and the results were astonishing — all four became instant multimillionaires.

Martin Isaacson of Melbourne won a $4 million jackpot, Adolf Kampfe of Germany was a $4 million winner, Giorgio Calarco of Italy won $5.6 million and Jose Carlos deRosa of Brazil is $4 million richer.

Paul Orem

"I have never been a religious man, but when I saw what the miracle water did for that man in New York, I decided to give it a try," said Isaacson, a cab driver.

He was referring to super lucky salesman Paul Orem, who won $748,000 in the New York State lottery after dipping his pen in holy water before marking his lottery card.

Pope John Paul II

In interviews with the news media, Calarco, Kampfe and deRosa admitted they also copied "Orem's system" out of frustration.

"When you've been playing the lottery week in and week out for six years and never won a dime, you'll try anything," said Calarco, a Rome fireman.

He will use his wealth to help the poor in Sao Paulo.

"The money was sent to me from God and I will use it to do good for others in His holy name," he vowed.

"Being spiritually rich is more important to me than having money."

But Kampfe, a Hamburg factory worker, will use his newfound riches to do all the things he has always dreamed about.

"I'm going to make me happy for a change instead of worrying about making my foreman happy," he said.

"I'm going to buy a new wardrobe and anything else new that I can think of."

A spokesman for the Vatican condemned the practice of using sacred water for gambling purposes is naturally not approved by the church.

"I would hope those who benefit from dipping their pens in the holy water use their winnings for good purposes," he said.

SUFFERING SUCCOTASH!

COFFS HARBOUR, Australia — Hotheaded Elton Carlins got so ticked off at his girlfriend that he charged into her prize-winning garden and jumped up and down until he'd smashed $1,000 worth of veggies to smithereens.

Outraged Elton, 46, trampled the lady's tomatoes, hashed her beloved beans, squashed her squash and left her lovely lettuce in ruins. Then he mashed her potatoes.

And when he was done, he was so thirsty he stumbled back to the house and begged girlfriend Sandra Cups, who whisked Elton off to jail.

"Sandra was so crazy about that garden and all the prizes she'd won that when I got mad at her I decided to hit her where it would hurt the most," Elton later told a judge. He was fined $186

If you think your boss likes you and everyone is delighted with your work, then you'd better watch out — you may be suffering from a form of self-delusion called "pronoia."

Sociologist Fred Goldner says the condition is fairly common in business organizations, academia and journalism, where workers measure their performance on the job by what people think of them.

"They want so badly to believe they're doing well that they allow themselves to hear only the positive things about their work," Dr. Goldner told the NEWS.

IF YOU THINK THE BOSS LIKES YOU, YOU'RE CRAZY!

"They'll interpret anything the boss does positively.

"They get so they can't face problems at all — they just pretend they don't exist."

The pronoia will interpret a pat on the back or a smile from the boss as a sign that he's a whiz on the job.

And if his supervisor is reluctant to tell him frankly where he's going wrong, the pronoia will continue deluding himself about his work.

"It's the opposite of paranoia, where a person thinks everyone is out to get him," explained Dr. Goldner.

"And it can be just as much a problem.

"A person suffering from paranoia can't realistically assess what's going on. He's not reliable. He'll come back from a meeting and report things are going fine and later on it will turn out the meeting was a disaster.

"He'll argue so aggressively for his deluded point of view that others will stop arguing back.

"And that will make things even worse by confirming him in his optimistic misperceptions."

Goldner, who bases his theories on years of observation as a business consultant, says that another danger of pronoia is that it may eventually lead to paranoia.

"No one confronts these people and says that what they believe about their job is off the wall," he said.

"They just go along thinking that they're on top of the world, and then one day the boss scowls at them and everything just falls apart.

"They take it personally and they think everyone is against them."

Surprise

BEFORE the tragedy, the happy couple enjoys a walk in the park. "Sara and I'd been dating for more than a year," said former lawyer Sol Aspiotis. "I loved her with all my heart."

MYSTERY TRUMPET HEARD IN HOLY LAND

JERUSALEM — Panic and confusion swept the Holy Land when a mysterious sound similar to a trumpet was heard over a 15-mile radius. Government investigators have not been able to identify the source of the sound, which lasted about a minute and a half, according to witnesses. Some Christian pilgrims said they believe the trumpet noise was a sign that the Apocalypse is imminent.

In the Bible, seven angels sound their trumpets and all hell breaks loose upon there-

Super chimp is a karate black belt

by Cheryl Ann

marriage proposal backfires when . . .

WOMAN CHOKES TO DEATH ON DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING!

Romantic fiancé had slipped it into her glass of champagne

By [redacted] / Weekly World News

SASSARI, Italy — Ecstatic bachelor Sal Aspione asked the girl of his dreams to dinner and slipped a dazzling diamond engagement ring into her glass of champagne — then watched in horror as his ill-fated fiancee choked to death on the thing!

"I just wanted to do something really special for the woman I loved, you know — and somehow I ended up killing her instead," wept heartsick Sal, 28.

"One minute she was sitting there laughing and happy and beautiful, and the next minute she was lying on the floor cold and dead — with that big ring I bought her stuck in her windpipe.

"I just can't believe one man could be so stupid."

The shattered salesman's tale of pandemonium and terror began two nights earlier when starry-eyed Sal dropped in his knees and asked sexy secretary Sara Ricci, 26, to be his wife.

"I'm an old-fashioned guy and I wanted to propose the old-fashioned it," the shell-shocked suitor told reporters.

"Sara and I'd been dating for more than a year but I was still scared she might not be ready for marriage. And when she said yes, I was really flying on cloud nine, I'll tell you that."

Love-struck Sal scampered out and spent more than $10,500 to buy stunning Sara a dynamite diamond engagement ring, then invited her to his apartment for a cozy candlelight dinner.

"I was so excited I was going crazy," said the sad-sack former soccer star. "I spent all day cooking dinner and I couldn't wait to surprise her with the ring.

"I'd read before about guys who'd slipped engagement rings into their girlfriends' champagne, and that seemed so perfect I decided that was just how I was going to do it."

first gulp of bubbly, her bewildered beau knew something had gone terribly wrong.

"All of a sudden her eyes got real big and she started gagging, and it was obvious she had that damn ring caught in her throat," still-trembling Sal later told an inquest.

"I jumped up and pounded her on the back and tried to do the Heimlich maneuver, but nothing I did would pop that thing out. Finally I called for an ambulance, but by the time the medics got there, the woman I loved had died in my arms."

Authorities absolved rattled Sal of any wrongdoing in Sara's death but said the tragedy should be a warning to others who would plunk pleasant little surprises in someone's bubbly.

"You get too cute and you're gonna kill somebody,"

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Pool tournament held on top of man's head!

By LESKIE PINSON / Weekly [redacted]

HANNOVER, Germany — Otto Blecker is such a billiards nut he had a pool table sculpted into his hair — and let 12 buddies play an entire tournament on his head!

"I'm the world's only human pool table," bragged kooky Otto, 28.

"Before long the greatest players alive will be begging to play pool in my hair."

The chemical company heir paid $3,000 to the winner of the bizarre tournament and says he'll offer a $10,000 top prize in the next tourney.

"[redacted] hardest part was having to sit perfectly still so the players could take their shots," Otto said.

"They played for eight hours one day and [redacted] hours the next."

While his pals played on the [redacted] miniature balls and cue sticks — [redacted] videotape the entire 16 hours.

"I couldn't watch them while they were playing, but I've watched the whole thing [redacted] times since then," he said.

Pool-crazy Otto says he dyed his hair green and got it cut in the shape of a pool table one day [redacted] month for kicks.

"Then one of my friends said it looked real enough to play a game on," he said.

"That's when I decided I could put my mark on the game of pool forever — by inventing the game of head pool."

The oddball bachelor persuaded a dozen pool-shooting pals to play a tournament in his trousers by offering a whopping $3,000 to the winner.

And when it was all over, it was a bartender, Franz Wehner, who walked away with the prize.

"The game was a little tricky at first because everything [redacted] much smaller," said Franz, 27. "But when you get used to it, I guess Otto's head is just like any other pool table."

And Franz said he plans to compete in the next tournament on his buddy's head later in the year.

"If Otto's willing to pay the prize money, I'll be there," he said.

"Sure, some my friends made fun of me for taking part in something so nutty.

But then they got a look at the loot I won — and now they're all lining up to play pool on my head."

HUMAN POOL TABLE
Otto Blecker sculpted his hair so his buddies could play his favorite game — head pool.

TWISTER WRECKS HOUSE — ONE HOUR AFTER IT'S BOUGHT!

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand — Tenacious

WING FOUND IN FROM AN

AMAZING photo of an angel was taken outside a Texas hospital.

Divine being flew into helicopter's spinning blades, say witnesses

By KEVIN CREED
Weekly World News

HOLBROOK, Ariz. — Scientists now have evidence that proves the existence of Heaven — the wing of an angel who descended from Heaven to save a young boy's life!

Renowned physicist Dr. Duane Gorand and his staff of experts are examining the wing at an undisclosed location here. "We have a lot more tests to run," says Dr. Gorand. "But at this point, we have every reason to believe it is a genuine angel's wing.

PHYSICIST Dr. Duane Gorand.

"It is composed of a unique living tissue that is different from any I've ever seen. Its cell construction and skin texture are like nothing — human or animal — on this Earth."

The noted scientist and author obtained the wing from Les and Linda Tinardi, a couple who say they saw the angel lose it in a collision with a helicopter.

The accident occurred after the glowing heavenly creature appeared and healed the near-fatal snakebite wound of their son.

Tommy Tinardi

"We owe everything to that wonderful angel," says Linda Tinardi, who was hiking in Arizona's Painted Desert with her husband and son when a deadly diamondback rattlesnake struck the 7-year-old.

sicker by the minute. Tommy's a good hiker and we always take him with us on our outings.

"But in his weakened condition, we'd never have made it back to

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only thing we could think to do — we prayed, asking God to send us help. Just as the sun was beginning to rise, we saw a floating figure slumbering on the horizon. As it got closer, we saw that it was a lovely angel.

"The angel touched Tommy's wound and, miraculously, the swelling went down and his fever left him," Linda said.

until he recovered completely.

Then, tragically, as the angel spread her wings and began to rise back up into the sky, she struck a helicopter that had been dispatched to search for the missing family.

The pilot, who requested anonymity, contacted the story but only prayed out of desperation, because my son was so sick. But I no longer have any doubts.

"Heaven exists and God sends

SHIFTY BOSS HAS EMPLOYEES HYPNOTIZED

. . . & turns lazy workers into eager-beaver slaves!

JOE [redacted] / Weekly World News

CHICAGO — Ticked-off boss Tyler Neh was so sick of seeing his staff stroll in late and screw off all day that he hired a hypnotist to whip them into shape — and now his eager-beaver office crew obeys his every command!

Since swashbuckling hypnotist Wanda Paul performed her hocus-pocus four months ago, the engineer's employees have come in early, stayed late and toiled like robots — despite taking a 15 percent pay cut.

And incredibly, the five-wire ladies insist they love busting their butts for wily Tyler.

"People are going to say we're crazy to let that guy do this to us, but the truth is, I've never been happier in my life," said spellbound secretary Candace Sullivan.

"I used to dread coming to work because it seemed so boring sitting at that desk all day. Now I hop out of bed every morning and I can't wait to get to the office.

"My job is so much fun, the only part I hate is when I have to pack it up and go home.

FED-UP Boss Tyler Neh, left, hired Wanda Paul, foreground, who hypnotizes Neh's office staff into becoming workaholics as the edgy boss himself watches intently

trance, but what the hell — if you're happy, what does it matter how you got that way?"

Tickled Tyler, 42, says he headed in the hypnotist early this year to get things hopping around the electrical engineering firm he oper-

[redacted] there moved at slow motion all day. The bearded boss told reporters. It was like pulling teeth just to get a letter typed around here.

"They'd straggle in an hour or two late in the morning and spend the rest of the day doing their nails and yakking on the phone. Finally I said, 'Look, girls, things have got to change around here.'

"I'd been reading up on hypnosis, and it intrigued

[redacted] office workers in their eyes — and to my surprise they all thought it was a great idea."

So Tyler gave wacky Wanda a call, and [redacted] gazing into the lady's eyes a time or

were suddenly toting [redacted] heads off — and loving every minute of it.

"It was unbelievable — like seeing a row of stone-cold statues come to life just like that," said the flabbergasted boss-man. "I'd arrive at the office at 8 a.m. and they'd be lined up at the door, waiting for me to open up so they could get in and get to work.

"And when business turned sour on me and I told them I was going to have to cut their pay, they just smiled and said, 'Whatever you say, Boss.'

"I liked that answer so much I've decided to toss a little more work Wanda's way. This time I'm [redacted] her home with me to have a little chat with my wife."

DRUG DEALERS USING AIDS BULLETS!

MIAMI — Drug-dealers are now using so-called AIDS bullets in their brutal turf wars, cops say!

The lethal bullets are designed to break apart

EATEN ALIVE!

Lifeguard dies to save swimmers from killer shark!

By PAT WELLS

DURBAN, South Africa — Heroic lifeguard Tristin Calhoun tackled a killer shark with his bare hands to save the lives of dozens of unsuspecting swimmers — and was eaten alive by the ferocious creature.

"The surf would have been red with the blood of helpless women and children if not for his bravery," said Tristin's friend James Winter, who witnessed the horror. "He gave his life to save a lot of innocent people."

It was the second time in two years that Tristin had put his life on the line to save swimming bathers from a deadly shark attack. Weekly World News reported how he dragged one of the monsters to shore with his bare hands and pounded it to death with a stick in April 1991.

LIFEGUARD Tristin Calhoun

But this time he wasn't so lucky.

Dozens of swimmers had been enjoying the water on a warm day at the beach near here when Tristin spotted the dreaded dorsal fin of the killer shark slowly moving toward them in shallow, chest-deep water.

"My God, a shark!" Tristin screamed. "Those swimmers don't even know it's there!"

As another lifeguard sounded the "shark alert" horn, Tristin dived into the water to head off the killer shark's attack.

He grabbed the brute's tail and hung on for dear life as the shark thrashed about in the water, trying to shake him off," Springston recalled. "Then the shark flicked its tail and sent Tristin hurtling through the air."

As Tristin floundered in the water the shark circled and rushed toward him with its massive jaws wide open and its razor-sharp teeth gleaming in the mid-afternoon sun.

Horrified sunbathers watched from shore as Tristin, 6 feet tall and 200 pounds, fought for his life.

"Tristin grabbed the shark's tail several more times, but the thing thrashed around and sent him smashing into the water again and again," said another eyewitness.

Two lifeguards with rifles frantically tried to get a bead on the powerful shark, but they were reluctant to shoot for fear of hitting Tristin.

Gasping for air and exhausted from the battle, brave Tristin finally lost his fight for life.

"We heard him scream in agony as the shark bit into his waist and dragged him out to sea," Winter said.

GUTS TO SPARE! Lifeguard Tristin Calhoun dragged this shrieking shark to shore and killed it in front of groups of vacationers in April 1991. Calhoun's second heroic victory

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SON'S GHOST VISITS DAD

TEENAGER Andy McWaters' June graduation trip ended in tragedy on a Mexico City street

. . . at the exact moment teenager was killed 1,600 miles away!

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Doting dad Samuel McWaters woke up the morning of June 14 to find sad-eyed son Andy standing over his bed, whispering the chilling words, "Good-bye, Pop — I'll love you forever."

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

But shattered Samuel didn't realize just how eerie that encounter was till he learned that the 18-year-old Andy had been killed by a car 1,600 miles away — at the exact moment the teenager showed up to tell his father farewell.

"My boy was dying, but somehow he found a way to get home and tell me he loved me before he went," the trembling salesman told reporters.

"I don't know if it was a ghost that I saw here or what, but I swear to God my son came to me real as life and spoke to me real as life. And then he was just gone, like he'd never even been there at all."

'My boy was dying but came home to say goodbye'

Heartsick Samuel's hair-raising tale began four days earlier when excited Andy and two classmates flew to Mexico to celebrate their graduation June 9 from high school.

"It was the first time Andy'd really ever gone off on his own like that, and he'd been talking about his big trip for months," the divorced dad recalled. "His mom was petrified and didn't want him to go, but I told her since the boy was living with me, it was my decision and I thought he was old enough to go.

"I told her I was sure he'd be perfectly okay."

But the day before the boys were scheduled to return home, hapless Andy was run down by a car as he tried to cross a busy Mexico City street.

Cops say the ill-fated teen died instantly at 12:30 a.m. Memphis time — the exact moment his spirit appeared in his father's bedroom.

"I know the precise time, because I remember looking at the clock and wondering why the kid was waking me up at that ungodly hour," said staggered Samuel, 46. "Then I realized he wasn't supposed to be there at all, and when I looked in his eyes, they were so sad I knew something was very wrong.

"He looked down at me and in a real soft voice he said, 'I'm sorry, Pop, but I have to go away.' I started to ask what was going on, but he didn't give me the chance.

"He put his face down close to mine and whispered, 'Goodbye, Pop — I'll love you forever.' And then he was gone."

Two hours later, the frantic dad got a call informing him that his only son had been killed.

"I know some folks'll say I just dreamed I saw Andy before he died, but that's simply not the case," shell-shocked Samuel insisted.

HEARTBROKEN dad, Samuel McWaters, talks to a reporter about his eerie encounter with his son

Spurned suitors get even!

GOSAIRGAON, Bangladesh — "Will you marry me?"

If a girl answers "no" in Bangladesh, she's likely to get acid tossed in her face — and be horribly scarred forever.

YOU DIRTY RAT!

AIEEOUCH! This savvy rat turned the tables on a scaredy-cat kitty named Millie when the two crossed paths at the cat's home in San Antonio, Texas. Millie was taking her afternoon nap when the resolute rodent appeared from out of nowhere and bit down on her tail. But despite the look on the cross-eyed tabby's face, both she and the rambunctious rat escaped the encounter unscathed.

'We couldn't miss Who Wants To Be a Millionaire,' says mom

Family watches TV while home burns down!

By TIM STINSON / Weekly World News

LOS ANGELES — Firemen were dumbfounded when they rushed into a blazing home and found a family of three curled up on a sofa beside a flaming wall — calmly watching TV!

"I couldn't believe what I was seeing," a Fire Department captain later told reporters. "Flames were shooting up a wall less than five feet from where these people were sitting and three feet of thick, black smoke had gathered at the ceiling.

"I screamed at the family to get the hell out of there and they looked at me like I was crazy. We finally had to force them out. And I've got to tell you, they didn't like it a bit."

Firemen traced the origin of the blaze to faulty wiring in an upstairs portion of the family's three-bedroom suburban home. Robert and Sally Birchel, both 43, and their 16-year-old daughter Pat were fully aware that their house was burning, firemen said.

Mrs. Birchel had actually called the Fire Department before she went back to the sofa to watch *Who Wants To Be a Millionaire* with her welding-contractor husband and her daughter on their brand-new big screen TV.

"When we got there, the fire had burned through the second floor and the roof and you could actually see flames in the living room where the family was watching TV," the fire captain said.

"Mrs. Birchel was coughing and her husband and [illegible] were rubbing their eyes from the [illegible] was going full blast."

After forcing the family out of the house, fire fighters wearing oxygen masks extinguished the blaze. Damage to the home was estimated at $28,000.

"*Who Wants To Be a Millionaire* is our favorite show," Mrs. Birchel told a reporter. "We

GLUED TO THE TUBE! From top, Robert, Sally and Pat Birchel refused to budge as their house filled with

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NEW STUDY REVEALS: Women think men are smarter!

Women are dumb to think men are smarter than they are because it's costing them some top jobs, says a new study.

Experts now believe this could help explain why fewer women don't even apply for some top jobs. They don't think they can get them.

Of 461 women and 518 men who participated in the study by

[illegible] rated themselves at 107.

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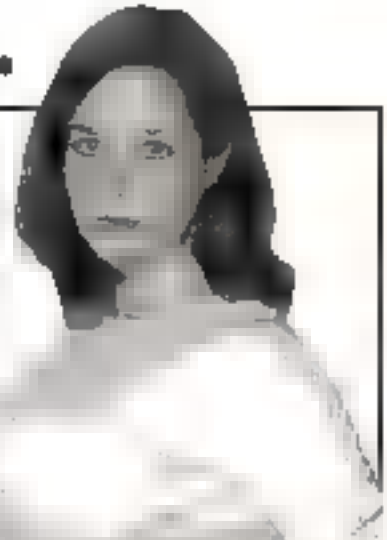


PRETTY ABDUCTEE Doris Kacalle after the baffling breast-enhancement surgery.

By RANDY JEFFRIES / Weekly World News

TUCSON, Ariz. — Experts are trying to solve the baffling mystery surrounding a woman who was abducted by space aliens — and outfitted with breast implants!

The 23-year-old cocktail waitress says she was taken aboard a UFO by four short, gray-brown humanoids with large, almond-shaped eyes.

Arizona waitress claims she was aboard a UFO as a 34-B and returned as 44-DD

She was given a local anesthetic and watched in horror as her kidnappers augmented her small breasts with strange-looking gel filled packets that inflated her bosoms from a flat-chested 34-B to a dramatic 44-DD.

"It was horrible," says abductee Doris Kacalle. "I was awake the whole time but they gave me something that made me unable to move.

"There was no pain involved but it was so dehumanizing, so demeaning.

"They were like reptiles — like snakes with humanlike bodies. So cold. They didn't seem to be interested in me sexually, but I feel so violated. It's as though they actually raped me."

UFO expert Dr. Willis Ashenby.

Mrs. Kacalle says the last thing she remembers after the surgery is being carried off the spacecraft and gently placed onto the ground.

Doctors have tried twice to remove the implants but they say the gel sacks are lodged dangerously deep into the chest. To attempt to take them out could injure the heart.

But X-rays, mammograms and a detailed biopsy reveal that the molecular structure of the substance in the breasts is like that of nothing found on Earth.

The question that haunts UFO experts is why.

"There have been hundreds of accounts of space alien abductions in which victims have been implanted with strange tracking devices.

"But this is the first time I've ever heard of breast augmentation surgery," says Dr. Willis Ashenby, a leading expert on UFO activity.

"I have one rather disturbing theory. Based on a

BEFORE

COCKTAIL waitress Doris Kacalle before she was kidnapped.

AFTER

ARTIST'S rendition of the horrifying surgery.

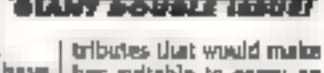
appears as though these extraterrestrials want Earth women to carry their offspring.

"Several women have been artificially inseminated but they later aborted their babies.

"I hesitate to say it, but it appears as though the aliens could be trying to make our women more sexually alluring so they can mate with them directly.

"It seems they find big breasts attractive.

"I can't explain why they don't just choose a woman who already has large breasts, but it could be that



tributes that would make her suitable to carry an alien-human hybrid.

"It could be that the aliens will return and impregnate her sometime later."

Other experts say the abduction has nothing to do with sex.

"It's probably just another kind of tracking device," says Swiss UFO expert Hans Deutch.

"Big breasts or small, I don't think aliens find anything about us sexu-

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If you're one of these working class macho guys who guzzles booze, smokes like a chimney and wouldn't be caught dead in a doctor's office, chances are you'll kick off 17 years earlier than most people, including wimps.

Dr. Ian Banks says the so-called "macho culture"

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MONK HASN'T SLEPT A WINK IN 86 YEARS!

He stayed awake through the Depression, world wars & men landing on the moon

BUDDHIST monk Dawa says anyone can learn to do without sleep for years and years.

GURLA MANDHATA, Tibet — Psychiatrists are racing to unravel the secrets of an 86-year-old monk who hasn't slept a wink in 80 years.

By KEVIN JONES
Weekly World News

You could literally fill a history book with the events he has not slept through. It includes Hitler's rise but not what they were of the moon landing. He hasn't taken as much as a catnap since 1914 — when he was 11 years old.

Brief news items based on leaks and rumors about Dawa have been appearing in top newspapers throughout Asia and Europe. But nothing concrete was published until Dr. Hollaman obtained a copy of the smuggled report and showed it to reporters.

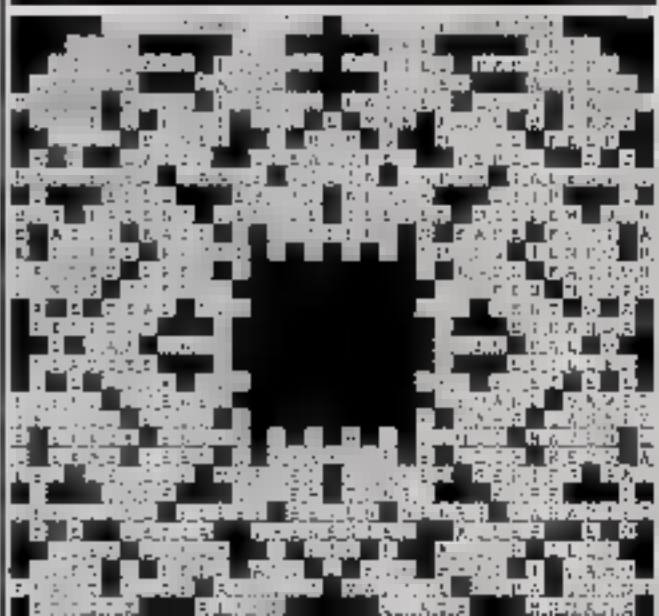
The startling documents made it clear that investigators were skeptical when they heard about Dawa's ability from villagers in Tibet.

But at the end of a round-the-clock, seven-day field study, they were convinced that he hadn't slept a wink in all those years, the report said.

Upon Dawa's arrival in Vienna, experts using the most advanced testing equipment determined that he could stay awake and act very little more than while the rest of us are at our best.

Researchers say that if they can learn Dawa's secret, it might help people who find they are losing sleep.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTION



TRIBESMEN LIVE TO BE 160 YEARS OLD BY EATING MUD!

By JOE BERGER / World News

DAUPAI, New Guinea — Excited scientists have discovered a tribe of Stone Age savages who eat nothing but gritty, gooey mud — and live to be 160 years old!

In fact, tests performed on the natives' teeth and bones indicate that some of them have actually been alive for almost two centuries, the researchers say.

"The Mornian tribesmen have got to be the most incredible people on the face of the Earth bar none," said astonished anthropologist Dr Orlando Delgary.

"They survive on a diet so disgusting it would probably kill most of us if we could manage to choke it down at all. But these guys are absolutely as fit as fiddles and their life expectancy is more than twice that of ours.

"Now, of course, we've got to send medical people to the village to find out if eating dirt could make us all live to be 160."

Dr Delgary and six associates stumbled across the mud-gobbling Mornians two months ago while searching

THIS mud-loving old man tucked up his nose at a can of veggies

DOCTORS plan to study the savages' diet to see if eating dirt would be good for us, too

HE'S 153!

HE'S 160!

HE'S 149!

PROUD village patriarch has been eating mud since shortly after he was born in the New Guinea jungle

for last tribes in the heart of the dense New Guinea jungle.

"Our guides told us about a tribe of mud-eaters who were really living in the area but no one knew exactly where they were," the Argentine explorer recalled.

"We were fantastically excited, for another real tribe of cannibal headhunters after we came across the Mornians 113 miles upriver from Daupai.

"And as quick as we have all we watched in on them right at lunch time. All of them — except for the very small children — were sitting in a circle scooping mud out of clay bowls and stuffing it into their mouths like they couldn't get enough."

The fascinated scientists spent their last two weeks with the grey-crazy natives interviewing tribal elders and observing their lovely [illegible] lifestyle.

[illegible] these people eat tons of almost total sludge because unlike most societies they don't have to work for their food. They just head over and pick it up," Dr Delgary said in amazement.

"Twenty days we stayed to gather the data for the scientific study and [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible]

2,500-YEAR-OLD ANCIENT CHINESE SCROLL TELLS DATE WORLD WILL END!

WORLD EXCLUSIVE!

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LOS ANGELES — A 2,500-year-old scroll found in a Chinese tomb predicts the course of human history from the birth of Jesus Christ through the end of the world on January 14, 2005!

That's the word from Dr Claude Lorette, who discovered the scroll in a cave west of Beijing and flatly calls it "the archaeological discovery of this century or any other."

"The document is in near-perfect condition and is an astonishing piece of clairvoyance," the French expert explained during a scientific conference here.

"It foretold the birth of Christ and the enormous impact his life would have on the world.

"It predicted the rise and fall of the Roman Empire, the American Civil War and that an atomic bomb would be dropped on Hiroshima at the end of World War II."

Analysis of the scroll indicates that it is

DOCUMENT PREDICTS EVENTS — RIGHT UP TO THE YEAR 2005!

These predictions have already come to pass!

By REX WOLFE
Weekly World News

between 2,100 and 2,500 years old.

It is written in Chinese but the author is unknown.

"You would think that such a document would have philosophical or religious overtones, but it doesn't," said Dr. Lorette.

"It's nothing more than a list with one prediction following another.

"Frighteningly enough, the final prediction foretells the end of the world, giving a date of January 14, 2005."

Twenty of the scroll's 48 predictions have already come to pass.

According to Dr. Lorette, they include the birth and death of Christ, the rise of America as a world power and force for good in the world, World Wars I and II, the *Challenger* space shuttle disaster, the collapse of the Soviet Union and the AIDS plague.

Predicted events yet to come include:

☞ **The discovery of superintelligent life-forms on a distant planet in 2001, followed by the discovery of simpler, animal-like life-forms on the Jupiter moon Io in 2002.**

☞ **The execution of over 200 million Christians after the rise of an evil Anti-Christ as the supreme ruler of a unified Europe in 2003.**

☞ **The rise of Japan as an imperialistic military power in 2003 leading to international tensions throughout Asia — and beyond.**

☞ **The sudden and mysterious disappearance of insects, birds and marine life in 2003.**

☞ **The destruction of New York City by a tidal wave in 2004.**

☞ **The shift of the Earth's poles, with north moving south and south moving north, in 2004.**

☞ **The simultaneous births of 664 superhuman babies — each having the ability to hover in midair and move objects just by looking at them — in 2004.**

☞ **The disappearance of two-thirds of the world's protective ozone layer in 2004.**

☞ **The outbreak of World War III, with a resulting nuclear holocaust in December 2004.**

☞ **On January 14, 2005, the world ends when a meteor as big as the moon slams into the Atlantic Ocean.**

Judging from the accuracy of the predictions that have already come to pass, there is no doubt in my mind that the scroll is telling us exactly what will happen as we approach the year 2005," Dr. Lorette said.

THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

THE HIROSHIMA A-BOMB

Dr. Claude Lorette: The scroll is the archeological discovery of the century.

THE SPACE SHUTTLE DISASTER

FBI arrests boy, 7, the youngest computer hacker on record!

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — A spokesman for the FBI [redacted] last week the arrest of the youngest computer hacker on record — 7-year-old Jared Isherwood! Tiny computer whiz Jared has been accused of breaking into top-secret CIA computers last fall that contained records of undercover agency operations overseas.

By TOM [redacted]
Weekly World News

PINT-SIZED techie Jared Isherwood was hired by the CIA to help them catch other hackers. Standing behind Jared are two of the [redacted] who work with him.

Tiny computer whiz broke into top-secret CIA [redacted] last October!

Investigating agents, who had spent six [redacted] tracking down [redacted] hacker, were stunned to find out their suspect was just a kid — but an extremely bright kid. And instead of arresting Jared, the CIA decided to hire him, and put [redacted] ants to work tracking down other hackers. The decision came as a great relief to his father, Walter Isherwood, 41, who could have faced prosecution for Jared's criminal endeavor.

"We were immediately impressed by Jared's technical brilliance," said an agent. "He has an almost intuitive knowledge of computers and complex programming languages. He made a mistake. But I don't think he's really a bad kid."

When questioned by the authorities, Jared readily admitted he was the culprit and revealed he had devised a sophisticated system to steal passwords from the agencies' own computers, allowing him to roam at will [redacted] the top-secret information.

"I didn't [redacted] to hurt anyone," he told an agent. "I just wanted to see if my program would work against a really hard system."

"Passwords are the key to any kind of security system on [redacted] computers," and scientist and [redacted] them letter by letter until they fit. I don't even know if our technical people fully understand what he did.

Jared's dad [redacted] an accountant, gave his son the computer that he used to hack into the agency's system, three years ago for Christmas.

"He's always been interested in computers and has a natural gift for them," Isherwood said. "Just like some [redacted] are born to play the violin, I think he was born to play with computers. Within a few months he was already writing his own programs."

The FBI reiterated Jared's computer, or any more programming he does will be for the government. His main task will be helping [redacted] down people like himself, computer [redacted] heads that crack into government computers.

"Quite frankly, we would rather have him on our side than against us," said an [redacted]. "Sophisticated hacking, devastating viruses, and high-tech crimes are becoming more prevalent and more dangerous. We need the best minds we can get in order to keep up."

Jared didn't reveal what kind of salary he would re-

LIZARD EATER DROPS DEAD

A 22-year-old Ugandan entertainer who ate live insects and reptiles for a living turned colors after swallowing a chameleon — and then he died.

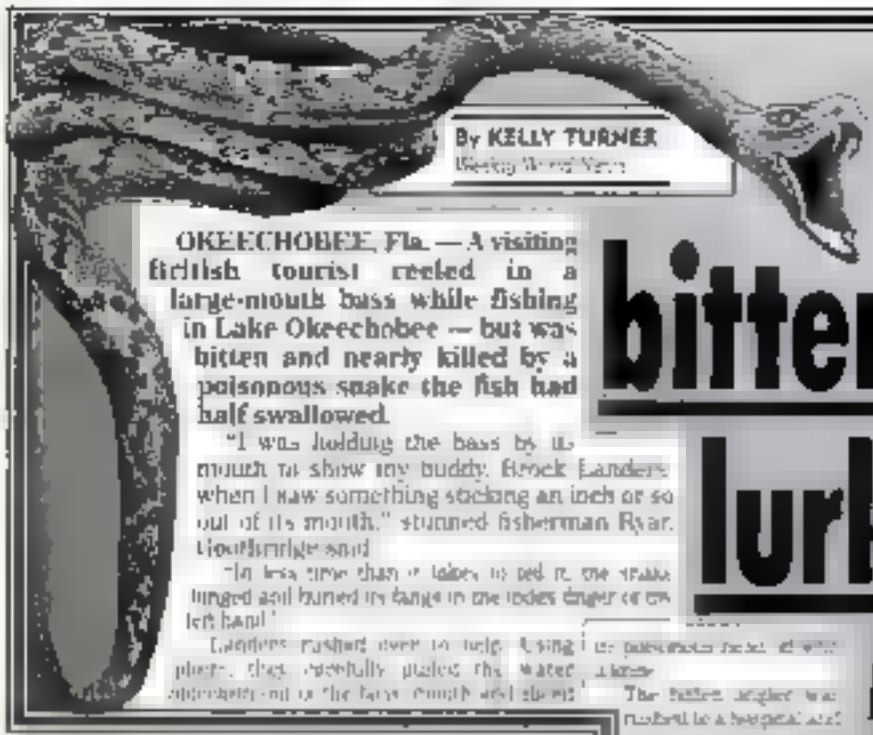
The victim, known simply as Nsemenya, was known for his amazing ability to eat rats, poisonous insects, snails and just about anything, relishing audiences gave him.

But Nsemenya met his match when he ate the chameleon.

He died after being hospitalized with

[redacted] birth — to a cyst!

CANNOCK, England — When a doctor informed her she was seven months pregnant, excited housewife Karen Jones, 28, started buying baby clothes and redecorating a room in her home to serve as a nursery for her first child. Then she learned the swelling in her belly was caused by a gigantic ovarian cyst.



Fisherman bitten by snake lurking inside 5-lb. bass!

By KELLY TURNER
Weekly World News

OKEECHOBEE, Fla. — A visiting British tourist reeled in a large-mouth bass while fishing in Lake Okeechobee — but was bitten and nearly killed by a poisonous snake the fish had half swallowed.

"I was holding the bass by its mouth to show my buddy, Brock Landers, when I saw something sticking an inch or so out of its mouth," stunned fisherman Ryar. Goodbridge said.

"In less time than it takes to tell it, the snake lunged and buried its fangs in the index finger on my left hand."

Landers rushed over to help. Using pliers, they carefully pulled the water moccasin out of the bass' mouth and threw it [illegible]

The fallen angler was rushed to a hospital and released several hours later after receiving antivenin injections. He suffered some swelling and numbness but no other [illegible]

"I hadn't caught a fish in quite a while, so I was pretty excited when I got a bite. I thought I'd have a good tale to tell [illegible]

As a lifelong resident of the Okeechobee region, Goodbridge, a professional hunting guide from Canada with Landers, claims to have [illegible] 5-pound bass and 12-inch snake mounted as souvenirs.

Veteran Florida anglers say they've all heard fish open and [illegible] baby snakes inside.

"Baby snakes, yes, but a two-foot moccasin sticking head-first out of a fish's mouth is kind of new around here," said one expert who has fished the lake for more than 30 years.

In still another fish-and-snake story, a fisherman was bitten by a poisonous snake that was coiled inside the stomach of a catfish.

He suffered no lasting injuries from the amazing experience.

"I knew one thing you can take to the bank," Goodbridge said. "I'm going to be paranoid from now on when I reach for a fish."

My friend called his car insurance company to tell them to change his address from Texas to Vermont. The woman who took the call asked where Vermont was. As he tried to explain, she interrupted and said, "Look, I'm not stupid or anything, just tell me what state it's in!"

JUNIOR

BILLY GRAHAM'S TO THE WORLD!

By DEREK CLONTZ / Weekly World News

Ailing evangelist Dr. Billy Graham has issued a farewell warning to mankind that is so terrifying that you might want to do it alone.

The 81-year-old preacher says that we are, in fact, on the eve of destruction, with perils ranging from demonic possession of planet Earth to unimaginable death and devastation in a nuclear holocaust in some future . . . but soon.

His brave, ongoing and, tragically, losing battles with Parkinson's disease and lethal prostate cancer are no secret to anyone.

In fact, worried doctors consider him so frail they've even advised him to stop preaching.

"I know that my life will be over soon but I'm looking forward to it because I want to go to Heaven," Dr. Graham says in what is believed by many to be one of his most reflective interviews ever.

"Death is just a transition," he whispered. "It's not the end."

It's clear that Dr. Graham's unshakeable faith and optimism would serve all mankind well in the face of all the trials and tribulations to come.

"The Bible plainly forecasts the coming of yet another great war, a war to eclipse anything the world has ever seen," advises Dr. Graham.

"It will embrace most of the nations of the world and its focal point will be in the Middle East, at Armageddon — the Mount of Megiddo.

"Unclean spirits — demons — will go out into the world to gather 'the kings of earth' to battle.

"In the midst of this terrifying war, the Lord Jesus Christ will return in glory and power to judge the nations of the world and set up His own glorious kingdom.

"But the crisis of the present hour should shatter the optimism of every person listening to my voice," he says.

In fact, in Matthew 24:22, no less a figure than Christ Himself declared: "If those [terrible] days had not been cut short, no one would survive."

And then there's Judgment Day — when God will peer into his Book of Life and decide who will spend eternity in Paradise and who will roast in Hell.

"There is serious trouble ahead for our world, for all of us who live in it," Dr. Graham declares in his life-changing book, *Approaching Hoofbeats: The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse* (Avon Books, New York, $4.95).

"It will be a time of nuclear confrontations, biological holocausts and chemical apocalypses rolling over the Earth, bringing man to the edge of the precipice.

"It is estimated that 40 wars are going on somewhere in the world at any given time," he continues. "Any one of them could be the 'beginning of the end.'"

Dr. Graham has sounded the End Times alert for decades, but now, in the twilight of his life, there is a special urgency to his warning — which could very well be his last.

Granny, 91, whips male nurse in ball game!

ATLANTA, Ga. — A 91-year-old granny beat the daylights out of a 32-year-old male nurse — because he turned off the baseball game she was watching!

The oldster, identified only as Holly, was watching the Atlanta Braves afternoon game when the in-home nurse told her it was time for her nap and switched off the TV.

"I told him there were only two more innings to go but he just grabbed me by the arm and started to drag me to my bed," Holly said.

"He was hurting my arm and wouldn't let go, so I popped him in the head.

"When he slapped me back, the farm girl in me came out and I started kicking his ass."

Holly's son John came home from work moments later and found the battered nurse cowering in the corner covered with blood and his mom watching the final out of the game.

"She had some nasty bruises on her arm but he definitely got the worst of it," said John, of the aide, who has been fired.

John said the next nurse he hires for his mom will have to prove he's an avid Braves enthusiast.

FAREWELL WARNING

83-year-old evangelist at death's door — & says we're on the . . . EVE OF DESTRUCTION!

And yet, for those who think the end will come "out of nowhere, in a flash," Dr. Graham points out that in many ways, the last days have been creeping up on us for years.

From the poisoning of the environment with pollutants of every description to the stockpiling of enough nuclear warheads to destroy our world several times over, the seeds of our own horrifying destruction have already been sown.

And before Christ returns to establish the Kingdom of God on Earth, adds Dr. Graham, mankind faces more wrath from Satan who, according to the Book of Revelation, will exterminate — that's 1.5 billion people — in a frenzy of blood lust never [illegible] history.

The "spiritual death" of billions more will impoverish the world. Drought, famine and pestilence will fuel worldwide starvation and suffering.

Millions more will go mad with pain and terror as diseases worse than AIDS and the flesh-eating virus sweep the planet.

"And then, suddenly, chaos grips the universe," says Dr. Graham. "An earthquake shakes the entire world. There is a complete eclipse of the sun. In fact, as John reports in the Book of Revelation, 'the sun turns black . . . the moon turns

[illegible] says Dr. Graham, will the horror turn to joy — when God closes the books on human history and establishes Heaven on Earth.

"Lest you be frightened by the specter of misery to come, you should really rejoice," continues the evangelist.

"Because Christ tells us in the next to the last verse of the Bible, 'I am coming soon.'"

Pray for Dr. Graham in his hour of need!

HE PRAYED FOR YOU — won't you get down on your knees and do the same for him? Jot your name and special wish for Dr. Graham on the get-well card below and send it in. We'll deliver it to Dr. Graham for you and millions of Weekly World News readers worldwide.

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WOMAN SUES PALS OVER LOTTERY PRANK!

She thought she'd won $7.2 million . . . but wound up $239,000 in debt!

MIAMI, Fla. — A couple of friends played a prank on Joyce Hebbler by giving her a fake lottery ticket she thought was worth $7.2 million — but the joke went terribly wrong when she celebrated by going on a wild spending spree that left her more than $239,000 in debt!

By LYMAN TARO
Weekly World News

By the time Hebbler realized what was going on she'd signed contracts to buy a brand new $39,000 Cadillac El Dorado, $15,000 in jewelry and a $5,000 big screen TV, stalled $7,000 in home checks to settle her credit card accounts, and made a nonrefundable $12,000 down payment on an enormous oceanfront home.

And now the furious gal is suing her friends and wants them to pay for everything.

"Miss Hebbler has been ruined financially by these irresponsible actions," says her lawyer, who expects to file the suit in the next few weeks.

"And the emotional let down of not actually winning the lottery has caused Miss Hebbler many hours of distress and agony."

The weird ordeal started on a Sunday morning when one of the three friends [illegible] Hebbler a cheap bought a lottery ticket with numbers matching the winning ones picked the night before in the Saturday drawing. Another friend then switched the ticket with the Hebbler had left in her car.

The pranksters didn't bother to alter the date on the track ticket, but in her excitement Hebbler didn't think to check it.

"I didn't have any reason to look at the date on the ticket," Hebbler said. "You can imagine how excited I was when I saw my numbers on my ticket matched the winners. I decided then to go out and buy everything I'd always wanted," she said. The immediately went out, plans to pay off my credit cards and then started shopping like the rich woman I thought I was."

Hebbler called in sick at her headquarters job for two days and went on her spending spree.

I didn't tell anybody about the winning ticket and I waited until a few days before [illegible] the ticket," she said. "But I told a dozen [illegible] the check about the ticket and to [illegible] me up with a check, until I'm my down payment on a beautiful house."

I also worked out deals for the car and jewelry and the TV," she said. "And the only reason I did that was because I thought I was going to have tons of money."

Hebbler [illegible] something was wrong when she called the Florida state lottery office to ask what she should do to collect her winnings.

A PRACTICAL joke by Joyce Hebbler's friends financially ruined her.

The lady on the phone told her no winning tickets had been sold that week," she said.

I figured she was wrong, but then I took a closer look at my ticket and realized there was a serious problem. When I realized I'd been the victim of a joke I immediately re-packed this new friend of mine, she said. And as soon as I called him up he confessed to the whole thing — and was laughing about all the trouble he'd caused me."

Hebbler's suit will ask for $250,000 to repay her debts and $100,000 in punitive damages, her lawyer said.

Sleepwalking teen falls out 12th-story window and doesn't get a scratch!

MUNICH, Germany — Sleepwalking teenager Hugo Schumann crashed through the window of his hotel room, plunged 12 stories to the ground below — and arrived with barely a scratch!

And incredibly, 14-year-old Hugo was sleeping so soundly that the hair-raising fall didn't even wake him up.

"Nobody could survive a fall like that," said [illegible] who examined the high school senior after the accident.

"But apparently, this young man was so relaxed as he slept that his body was able to absorb the impact of his crash landing."

Witnesses said swooning Hugo landed on a flower bed — narrowly missing a fence whose nine-foot steel spikes would have impaled him like a marshmallow ready for roasting.

MAN-EATING ALGAE DISCOVERED

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic — [illegible]

say they have found what may be a new species of algae that is [illegible]

[illegible]

UDDER DELIGHT!

This little piggy named Sue may be udderly confused, but she didn't go over hungry. The orphaned piglet had lunch courtesy of an unsuspecting cow in Ottumwa, Iowa.

New study reveals:

How to overcome any problem

GLOBAL NEWS SERVICE

The stresses of modern living can seem overwhelming sometimes — but you can take control of your problems and master them by developing a "survivor personality," say experts.

Here's how you can do it, according to Dr. Bernie Siegel and Dr. Alfred Coulter:

■ Keep your children curious. Encourage them to keep on learning about life, and make you want to live and go on.

● Accept criticism with an open mind. Don't get angry. Weigh the criticism.

Instead, learn how you can protect your family, home and property.

● Learn to deal with your feelings. Express them, let them out, don't suppress how you feel. If you don't like the way you feel about a certain situation, do something about it.

● Develop your sense of humor. Watch funny movies or TV shows, advised Dr. Siegel, author of Love, Medicine and Miracles.

● Develop a support group. Have friends you can talk to about your problems.

● Be prepared for disaster. Have a first-aid supplies and nonperishable foods, and by developing a plan of action if a disaster should strike.

● Learn to deal with your feelings. Express them, let them out, don't suppress how you feel. If you don't like the way you feel about a certain situation, do something about it. For example, if you live in an area that's frequently hit by tornados or hurricanes, don't just sit around worrying about it

GIANT HOROSCOPE

By SERENA SABAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of July 31

ARIES

Mar. 21 — Apr. 19

Your intuitions are right on track this week. Pay close attention to what that little voice inside tells you and don't be afraid to act on impulse.

Older relatives can play a key role in financial matters. If you need a loan, this is the time to ask for it.

Be very careful where you walk this week. There could be danger lurking around every corner.

TAURUS

Apr. 20 — May 20

A little sleuthing this week could make you very rich. Someone you see every day has the information you need to bring you a huge cash windfall — quickly, easily and legally.

A casual remark you made weeks ago hurt a friend. Offer a sincere apology.

A nagging health problem will disappear, so take advantage of your improved health and go out on the town.

GEMINI

May 21 — June 20

Your dazzling smile and twinkling eyes work magic for you this week.

A stunning member of the opposite sex may make a play for you — and even an old grouch in your life will warm up to your irresistible charm.

Something that occurs at the end of the week will have a profound effect on your life, though you may not realize it at the time.

CANCER

June 21 — July 22

What seemed to be an endless series of setbacks and delays will finally come to an end this week. You will finally make real progress toward your goal.

Remember to keep relationships with others smooth so you can take advantage of your good luck.

Don't be afraid to ask for a little encouragement.

LEO

July 23 — Aug. 22

This may be your most upbeat week of the year! Everything will go your way, especially matters relating to money. But don't let your good fortune make you complacent. Set aside a little for the future when your luck may run out.

Trouble with a friend will be resolved this week and worries about your love life will melt away, too. Wear blue to enhance your good luck.

VIRGO

Aug. 23 — Sept. 22

Proceed with caution if an old flame tries to rekindle a relationship this week. Though you may be flattered, don't forget the reason why the affair fizzled in the first place.

A once-in-a-lifetime financial opportunity is about to come your way. Be ready to pounce on it, but don't be afraid to seek expert advice when it comes down to the difficult details.

LIBRA

Sept. 23 — Oct. 22

The week ahead holds some surprises for you. All your efforts have been noted and those who can make your dreams come true are about to act. Don't blow it now.

Reserve the morning hours for studying any business or financial deals.

Be careful what you say or you'll end up making enemies.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23 — Nov. 21

You have been living and loving at half speed for a long time and you're in a go-nowhere rut. This week you need to kick up your heels and swing out in new directions. There's a whole side to the world you haven't seen — so get out there and enjoy it.

A stranger will pay you a compliment this week. He's sincere, but be wary of get-rich-quick advice.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 — Dec. 21

Everything will be going your way this week — so why not take some chances? Gambling on romance and financial matters should give you the best results. The odds are in your favor.

You will feel in tip-top shape this week and you should use your energy to tackle a job you've been putting off.

A phone call about money is a possibility. Don't let it worry you.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 — Jan. 19

You could meet a stranger this week who could turn your life in a new direction. Keep your eyes and ears open.

Be alert and take advantage of opportunities when they arise.

Your hard work will finally pay off this week. Someone you respect will make you an offer that is more valuable than money.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 — Feb. 18

It would be a good idea to stay away from trees this week. There's a possibility that trees could mean bad luck for you, so you shouldn't tempt fate.

Quit worrying around worrying about how much money you've spent lately. It's good to be careful, but don't ruin your life trying to save a few bucks.

You will be asked to settle an argument between neighbors.

PISCES

Feb. 19 — Mar. 20

You'll experience a difficult situation this week when friends force you to make a tough decision. Just do what's best for you and relax.

A surprise phone call from an old classmate will bring good news and an unusual opportunity. Take advantage of it while you have the chance.

Now is the time to tackle that pressing chore you've been ignoring.

If your birthday is this week . . .

Strange and mysterious events will have an effect on your fortunes this coming year.

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COMPUTER VIRUS JUMPS TO HUMANS

By GREG MORRISON / Weekly World News

WASHINGTON — A quickly spreading computer virus is somehow jumping from PCs to their human computer users — and killing them!

"This makes all other computer viruses look like nothing," said computer expert Gary Purmun. "Previous viruses would just cause you to lose all the files and programs you have on your computer. This virus will actually kill the human user of the computer.

"And it has already done exactly that to many people. There are 168 confirmed cases all over the world — and every one of them was killed by the virus."

Purmun confirmed that the computer-related death does not come quickly or painlessly. Some experts have described the death as similar to the notorious flesh-eating virus.

When victims are infected with the virus, they helplessly see their skin eaten away as if they had been splashed with battery acid. Once the skin is eaten away, the virus starts eating away at the muscles and internal organs.

But the process of the skin burning away takes an agonizing three to four months. During this time, the victim suffers powerful vomiting, continuous fainting spells and becomes extremely delusional.

Strangely, some — but not all — victims have reported experiencing color blindness.

Officials at the Centers for Disease Control who have been studying the disease say the common link between the 168 confirmed victims is their extensive computer use.

"Nearly all of the victims were people who spent 12 or more hours a day in front of their computers," a CDC spokesman said. "They were people who worked with computers and then generally came home and spent several more hours with their computers."

Like other viruses, this one is spread via e-mail, experts believe. One published report indicated it originated in Germany — but Purmun said there is no concrete evidence.

He said he is baffled as to how the virus could possibly move from computers to their human users.

"It may be that some computer hacker is somehow 100 years ahead of every known technology we now have," Purmun said.

"Quite frankly, we don't have any idea how this is happening."

Purmun stressed that computer users should never download anything off an e-mail if they are unsure who sent it.

"Downloading a virus has always been dangerous because it could damage your computer," he

THE POSSIBILITY of downloading a virus has always been dangerous for your computer — but now it can kill you!

...and has already killed 168 people!

COMPUTER expert Gary Purmun

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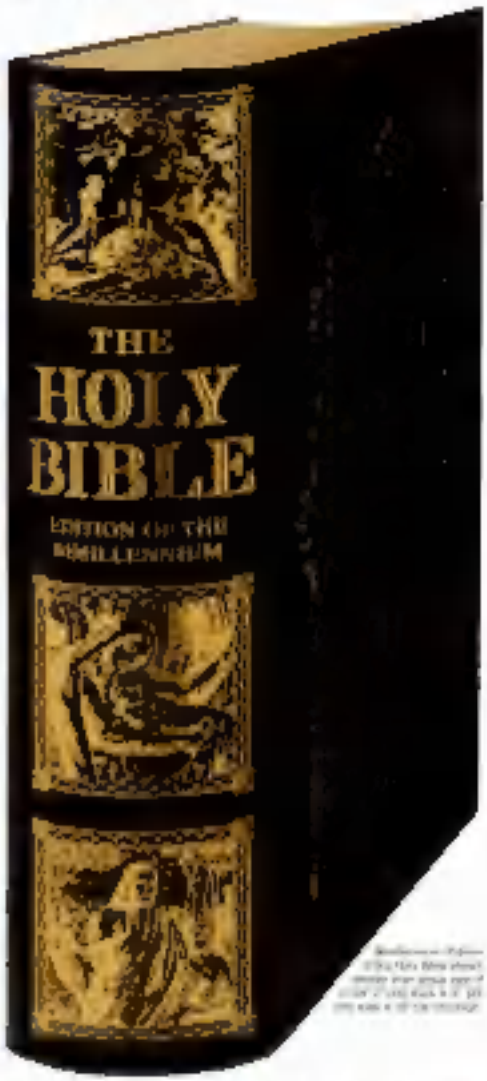

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